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HELD IN

CHARLOTTE, N. C., OCTOBER 9, 10, 11, 1901.

MRS. WILLIAM H. OVERMAN, PRESIDENT.
MRS. GARLAND JONES, RECORDING SECRETARY.

Can we forget—
How they rushed at duty's call,—
Nothing withholding, venturing all—
In that great cause of bloody cost,
So sacred, tho' so wholly lost.

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FIRST DAY.

In the beautiful and historic city of Charlotte, known for her culture and refinement, and her glorious record of the past, "the very cradle of American independence," there assembled on October 9, 1901, the Fifth Annual Convention of the North Carolina Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy. The city of Charlotte—far famed for her open-handed hospitality and charming courtesy to strangers—fully sustained her reputation on this occasion, for she literally threw wide open her doors, extending a most cordial and gracious welcome to all, and leaving nothing undone that could contribute to the pleasure and comfort of her guests.

The Convention met in the spacious auditorium of the Presbyterian College at 10:30 o'clock, the auditorium having been previously decorated most tastefully and beautifully in our beloved colors, red and white, our dear "Southern Cross," the most sacred of all flags, being most lavishly used in the decorations.

The Convention was called to order by Mrs. Stonewall Jackson; her presence in the hall was the signal for spontaneous and great applause; this continued until she had

walked the distance of the hall to her seat on the rostrum. One saw that time had dealt gently with this lady of the Confederacy, that her form retains its vigor, and her eyes the brightness of youth.

The opening prayer, fervent and impressive, was made by Rev. G. T. Thompson, chaplain of the Mecklenburg Camp, Confederate Veterans. Following Mr. Thompson's prayer, Rev. Mr. Doritee requested the assembly to sing "Dixie," which soul-stirring tune was most fervently and enthusiastically sung, the entire Convention joining in the chorus.

The address of welcome was then made by Miss Julia Alexander, Corresponding Secretary, North Carolina Division, U. D. C.

In a clear, sweet voice she gave a most cordial welcome in behalf of the Stonewall Jackson Chapter and the Mecklenburg Camp, Confederate Veterans, and to the homes of the citizens of Charlotte.

MISS ALEXANDER'S ADDRESS.

"*Madam President, United Daughters of the Confederacy:*

"Charlotte has opened wide her portals in cordial greeting to many an assembly of honored guests, but never has she given a welcome more sincere than is extended to you, the representatives of the North Carolina Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy. As in the lives of individuals, there comes days which bring gladness and cheer to the heart, so, likewise, in the history of every organization there are occasions which brighten the monotony of dull routine, and infusing new life and zeal, give fresh impetus to the work. This, to-day, is one of those times which has come into the history of the "Stonewall Jackson Chapter." May it bring to each and every one of us inspiration to higher effort and stimulation to the accomplishment of greater things.

"It is not for us to revive the little annimosity and sectional feeling that existed in those by-gone days, but keeping alive in our hearts those great principles which the men of the Confederacy struggled so valiantly to uphold; let us labor dilligently to accomplish the original purposes of our organizations. Realizing how rapidly the work has progressed in the past, we feel that much is possible in the future, and looking into the faces of so many noble women met together in the furtherance of a great work, representing as you do more than fifteen hundred members, composing this State Division, it is with a thrill of pride we recognize North Carolina to occupy no inconspicuous place in this rapidly increasing association.

"From the length and breadth of our great State you are gathered here to-day, some from places where wars fierce conflict once raged relentlessly; others from more peaceful spots which have given to Carolina history its most distinguished men; all from where undaunted courage and true heroism prevailed. And, as listening to the roll-call of Chapters we hear the names of Pettigrew, Ramseur, Anderson, Vance, Ruffin and others, we rejoice that such memorials have been established to these great men by the women of the State. As we meet together this autumnal day there comes to us a feeling of sadness and deep solemnity, for closely intermingled with the joy and gladness of the present are the sad, sweet recollections of the days that are no more, and few there are of the many here assembled who have not kindred now sleeping the last dreamless sleep, whose lives were yielded for the Confederacy. But is it surprising that the men of North Carolina responded so quickly and in such numbers to their country's call? No; passing strange would it have been had they done otherwise. For here, since the days of the early settlers, has dwelt a people to whom the loss of liberty with life was given, and the States brave record during those stormy years of the sixties only proved that the spirit of revolu-

tionary days still lived among our people. A liberty-loving and a history-loving people we are proud of North Carolina's record in former years and rejoicing in her present prosperity trust that the future may prove worthy of the past.

And now, in the name of our honored President, Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, in the name of the Stonewall Jackson Chapter, U. D. C., and of the Mecklenburg Camp, Confederate Veterans, I bid you welcome—to Charlotte and to Mecklenburg—to our hearts and homes we gladly welcome you. May the days spent in our midst be the means of uniting us more closely in the work which is so dear to us and may the names and brave deeds of our Southern soldiers be kept in perpetual remembrance."

The response to Miss Alexander's address of welcome was made by Mrs. William H. Overman, our beloved State President, in her usual charming manner, and was fraught with thrilling words of patriotism and pride.

MRS. OVERMAN'S RESPONSE.

Daughters of the Confederacy, Noble Womanhood of Charlotte, Daughters of the Stonewall Jackson Chapter:

"To-day we stand on the mount of beautitudes, guest of Charlotte, Queen city of North Carolina, and one of the progressive towns of our fair Southland, noted for its culture, refinement, wealth and christian charity. Guests of the Stonewall Jackson Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, with Mrs. Jackson your President, companion of him who was the Stonewall of the Confederacy. First among our generals distinguished for his bravery, his religious character, appreciated by an admiring world. His military tactics studied and practiced by other armies. He passed over the river and joined the "choir invisible," and with the fall of Jackson came the vital wound to the prospect of Southern Independence. With Mrs. Barringer, your co-

President, wife of Gen. Rufus Barringer, one of North Carolina's grand and heroic sons. He served his country on the fields of battle, prefering such service to a seat in the hall of the Confederate Congress. Living to return to his home after the war closed, he felt all the horrors of reconstruction days. He was always tender and true to the soldiers who followed him on the bloody battle fields of Virginia, and with his dying he commended to his family the care of his Confederate veterans. Thus two noble and distinguished women, your presidents, are links of the past to the present, and represented by Miss Alexander, their co-worker, a beautiful and lovely type of glorious womanhood of to-day, of the South, who has welcomed us as guests of your city and Chapter with words of grace and eloquence, where else in any town or State could such privileges come to the Daughters of the Confederacy? Tender and holy memories are with us. We thank the Stonewall Jackson Chapter for this gracious invitation to be your guests, and with grateful hearts for your courtesy, we pray that God may come to our Division and every Chapter be blessed by this reunion of social mingling of hearts and hands and united interest."

At the conclusion of Mrs. Overman's address Mr. Doritee sang the "Southern Girl" with fine effect.

It was at this period that Mrs. G. B. Vance was welcomed to the rostrum by Mrs. Overman, the convention recognizing Mrs. Vance at once, and attesting their recognition with much applause. She was introduced to the Convention by the President, Mrs. Overman, in a few brief and beautiful sentences.

The Convention then went into a business session, the Recording Secretary, Mrs. Garland Jones, calling the State officers and roll of Chapters. All of the State officers were present except the Historian and Second Vice-President. A Credential Committee was then appointed. Mesdames F.

A. Olds, Armistead Burwell and M. S. Parham, who reported twenty-eight Chapters represented out of thirty-three in the State. Many of the Chapters sent more than one delegate, some as many as four.

Next followed the annual address of the President, which was delivered in her usual graceful and charming style, her sweet, clear voice being distinctly heard all over the hall. Her address was replete with words of wisdom and encouragement, and was listened to with deep interest by the large assembly.

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL ADDRESS.

"Daughters of the Confederacy, North Carolina Division, united in name and effort to perpetuate the true story of Southern bravery and patriotism, we extend to you an affectionate greeting on this, the first day of your Annual Convention, and ask a place in your heart, and the belief that in one years labor as your President that not a single day out of the 365 has passed, but that we have been earnestly at work to advance its interests and to create a greater admiration for the glorious principles that made the Confederate soldier the greatest of heroes, the most suffering, the most uncomplaining of soldiers. To-day we meet on no ordinary occasion; our coming together is to enjoy the "friendship of the days, to renew vows of loyalty" for the cause so sacred to our memories; to discuss ways and means that will result in the interest of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and cause the old, the middle-aged and the young of our land to unite with us and help us in our patriotic work. Ours is an earnest work to keep alive the memory of noble deeds; to bequeath to future generations the truth of history, showing the causes which led to the war; that it was for constitutional rights for which our fathers fought. This has been a busy year of work and progress in our organization. After the State Convention last October the duty incumbent upon us was to attend

the General Convention in Montgomery, where, as proxy for your President, Miss Rodman, we reported twenty-six Chapters and fifty-two votes for North Carolina. Meeting with the Jefferson Davis Monument Committee, proxy for Mrs. Allison, we reported $1,000 raised for the Davis Monument in 1900. No other State at this committee meeting had raised anything like this sum.

"Beginning the first of December the papers and seal of office were delivered into our hands and we began as President of the State the work for the year. Our Constitution lays down for us that our first duty is to the living. "To fulfill the duties of sacred charity to the survivors of the war and those dependent upon them," so our first act and first work taken up was the presentation of the memorial papers before the Legislature in behalf of our Soldiers Home. The beginning of this work was an "Aid Committee" of three appointed by your President at the last Convention. But this grew from "three" to a number of multitude. One member from each Chapter in the State composed of noble mothers and fair maidens who went before the honorable body, the Legislature of North Carolina, with an appeal for our worn and weary wearers of the gray. It was a touching scene and tears fell from eyes that had not wept before, and a generous appropriation was obtained for our Soldiers Home and pensions for those out of the home. The movement of this memorial was started by the Guilford Chapter, and afterwards all the Chapters in the State went heart and soul into the effort. Fifty-four letters and twenty-six postal cards were written in behalf of this memorial. But thrice this many would have been too small a number for such a cause and such a result. During the year every Chapter in the State has been earnestly and devotedly at work to aid in some sacred cause. You will hear the report of the Chapters giving account of work accomplished, and all will feel an inspiration to go onward. And each committee will make its especial report of work

done and thus you will know what a successful year this has been to the North Carolina Division, Daughters of the Confederacy. The official corps of State officers will render their interesting report. This corps of State officers have stood steadily at the helm as a unit, and the result is success to our noble organization.

We come to you with the addition of eight new Chapters since our last State Convention. This shows our progress and wide spreading interest. The Granville Grays, of Oxford. This Chapter was pending, but not fully organized at the Convention last October.

The Theodore Hassell, of Williamston.

The Cleveland Guards, of Shelby.

The Matt Ransom, of Middleton.

The Southern Stars, of Lincolnton.

The Zeb Stewart, of Fayetteville.

The Holly Springs Chapter, of Holly Springs.

The Bell Battery, of Edenton.

These new Chapters have gone actively to work and are earnest in their zeal and activity to help us, and are cordially commended to your co-operation and sympathy.

The matter of cemeteries lies open before us. From Georgia we have an appeal to mark the graves of North Carolina soldiers buried near Marietta. This is a duty, as North Carolinians, we cannot neglect; our soldiers were the bravest, and near the front always, where shot and shell mowed them down. We sent more soldiers to the field than we had voters, and not one of those who fell in defense of home, fighting for Southern independence should be allowed to rest in an unmarked grave. Beloved and patriotic Daughters of the Confederacy, let us attend to this sacred privilege—duty.

And now we reach the matter of history. A great tidal wave is sweeping through our organization urging that history, true and authentic, be written. The chairman of the Historical Committee, the talented Miss Dunovant, of

Texas, with her distinguished co-workers, Miss Rutherford, of Georgia, Mrs. McCullough, of Virginia, have sent out headings on history to every Division. At our last State Convention this same subject was laid before the Convention and a committee appointed, consisting of the president of each Chapter with State Historian to consider this well and report at the next State Convention. We hope some definite plan will be given. We would especially advise that the noble deeds of our noble women who passed through war days with bravery and heroism be taken up. We notice in other States this is being done. In South Carolina such a movement is on foot, and a book is to be published, the title of which is to be, "The Deeds of Heroism of Our Women." Our Constitution says, "To record the part taken by Southern women, as well in untiring effort after the war in the reconstruction of the South, as in patient endurance of hardship and patriotic devotion during the struggle." As time moves onward a faithful history, thrilling and authentic of the war and its causes will be written. Our struggle is looked upon with wonder, and the bravery of the Confederate soldiers commands the attention of the world. Then let us as Daughters of the Confederacy look to the preservation of the deeds of our women, wives, mothers and daughters who passed through those trying days of war when all the country was one funeral train, so general was the sorrow. War days, the life at home, the women, their industry, trials, hardships and endurance are intensely interesting, and with your permission we give the picture. Many of our daughters have forgotten the perils of those days, or perhaps they lie hidden in memory which is too "quick" and painful to speak of in the present moment that hurries by with activity and selfishness. Most of our daughters are "too young" to know any thing of that life during those sad and trying days, so with permission, we tell you of it.

The dawn of 1860 found our fair Southland one smiling

garden of prosperity ; luxury and wealth was the portion of our women who were noted for their refinement and culture. These same women had to learn to control and manage the labor that cultivated the lands and grew the crops that fed the household and supplied the armies in the field. An enslaved race was guided and directed for the most part by the women whose hearts were yearning for loved ones in peril and whose hands were busy with the industries of life. Matrons and maids unused to toil had to spin, weave, knit and sew in order that sons and husbands might be supplied with garments and hosiery which the government could not furnish. Each day scarcer grew the necessities of life and our women were compelled to learn the art of almost every species of industry. Their ingenuity was only surpassed by their unwearied industry and their patriotic devotion in supplying the necessities in the field was only equalled by their devotion to meeting the wants of the old and infirm, the children and servants at home. Linen to make bandages and lint for the wounded, saltpetre from the earth of smokehouses, and cellars to make gunpowder for filling cartridges, the art of making lye soap—and dyes from native barks—the beautiful mountain Laurel which make the woods of your native State so beautiful and so greatly admired was used as a dye with which to beautify the homespun dresses and the fairest maiden ever seen wore these with pride. Long grape branches of this Palmetto was laid upon the dewy grass in romantic old gardens to blanch, where the rosemary camomile beds and rose of Sharon shed a tropical fragrance on the night air. When blanched these were platted and made into hats, ornamented with plumes of guinea fowl feathers and cockade of palmetto and old ribbons dyed in various hues. These hats, like the homespun dresses, were becomingly worn by our Southern girls and belles. Candles were made from beeswax and tallow whitened and hardened with alum and saltpetre and long tapes, sometimes

sixty yards in length were wound round a tripod stick to adorn a mantel and light the stately drawing room for an evening entertainment. Coffee made of rye was served from dainty china which had come down from an honored ancestry, sorghum molasses sweetened cake and adorned the wedding feast where a one armed soldier had won the affections of a beautiful girl and would not brook the idea of waiting "till the cruel war was over.'. These are some of the changes and devices which were incidental to the life at home where the courage and constancy of woman did much to prolong the unequal struggle. These women were not sustained by the glories and honor of a successful conflict, nor were they inspired by the companionship of brave and noble heroes at their sides, but through four long, weary years of desolation and death they were patiently enduring privations and sufferings that cannot be imagined much less described in terms that will convey to the present generation the sacrifice and heroism of our maternal ancestors. And when our resources were exhausted and our homes laid waste and desolate by marauding armies, when we had given up the struggle in which we were contending against the wide world, when the ranks of the enemy were being replenished by thousands and tens of thousands from foreign shores, when the cradle and the grave were furnishing our only recruits for our depleted regiments and shattered battalions, when the sun went down upon Appomattax and the hopes of a heroic people were crushed forever, it was the women of the South who welcomed with loyal hearts the returned defeated Confederate soldier whose valor had shed an unimperishable lustre upon the name of Southern soldiers, whose courage and genius was forced to succumb to the conqueror who was backed by countless means and boundless resources. It was the gentle, loving women of the land whose constancy and devotion soothed the bitterness of defeat and drove away the clouds of despair. It was their faith and hope which

nerved the men to renewed efforts in the rebuilding of waste places and making glad the desolation of our sunny land. And so as the years go by the women keep up the song and the story and these noble women of the South should go down in history for their untiring labor and sacrifice—a history should be written recording their part in the struggle. We beg every Chapter in the Division to collect as much material as possible. Let us do this before it is too late. It is due the children of the Confederacy who are our heirs and successors in this great work.

And now to you, the Children of the Confederacy, I turn with tender and peculiar interest. I was a child of the Confederacy and passed through the dark days of loss and bloodshed, wearing pretty homespun dresses to school and gay palmetto cockades on my hat, meeting the wounded soldiers brought home from Virginia and taking to them dainties and delicacies. I asked no greater honor than to serve the Confederate soldier—the gray he wore was a royal color to me. To you, the Children of the Confederacy, in this day and generation belong a precious privilege; you are our heirs and successors in this noble work; you are to hold up the flags under which our brave soldiers fought; you are to seek for the old soldier, the honored veterans and minister to their wants and see to their comforts. The time is growing short—the thin line of gray grows thinner every year, every year fewer answer to the roll-call, and in twenty-five years you will be looking for the old Confederate in his gray uniform and he will be rare and hard to find. To you we trust the history of our struggle, of the fall of Fort Sumter and the great battles of Virginia, of Shiloh, of Chiquamauga, of Chancellorsville—the last and greatest of all, the strategical movements of the immortal Jackson which will stand in history an imperishable emolument to the great christian soldier, who was the Napoleon of America in generalship, who, in purity of character, in firmness of purpose, magnanimity of heart,

skill of invention and in boldness of execution the foremost fellow in the fight galaxy of military chieftains whose exploits poets and historians delight to record, and of bloody Gettysburg "where North Carolina soldiers were farthest." To you belong the story of reconstruction days—its trials and its horrors, and of men and women who begun life anew in 1865 and who brought order out of chaos. They wrestled with the greatest problems that ever confronted any people and laid foundations broad and deep for ensuring the present prosperity and advancement of the Southern States. It was the Confederate soldier and his companions who wrought faithfully in those days of trial and temptation to rehabitate the land that was theirs by inheritance. It is to them that the youth of this day is indebted for the golden opportunities they now enjoy, and their example is not to be despised in the coming years. There is no new South and it is a travesty upon history when one dares to rise up and belittle the achievements of the past. The old South is yet here with its wealth of glorious memories—with its brilliant galaxy of men and women who have made famous the name they bear—the toilers in the field, and in the factory, with the masters of finance, builders of railroads, with its sturdy manhood and incomparable womanhood. It was these that saved you this goodly land with its blessings and privileges—and to you the children of the Confederacy we bequeath all the past rich in memories, and to you we bequeath this our most blessed heritage, the starry "Southern Cross," which floated triumphantly above many battle fields, its glittering, sparkling stars telling of so many victories. What more distinguished coat of arms can you desire than this our "*most blessedest*" heritage. Take it, cherish it, love it, keep it, honor it forever.

Submitted with love by Mrs. William H. Overman, President North Carolina Division, Daughters of the Confederacy.

An interesting feature of the session was a present of the gavel from the Gettysburg Battleground Association to the Convention, by Mrs. William Robbins, of Statesville.

The Convention then settled down to business. The minutes of the last Convention having been approved by the President, Miss Julia Alexander, Corresponding Secretary, first read her report, and is herein given:

Madam President, United Daughters of the Confederacy:

As Corresponding Secretary of the North Carolina Division, I have written during the past year 87 letters and postal cards. For two months after my appointment to this office I was absent from the State, hence much work that should have been mine during that time devolved on others. I have enjoyed the work and have endeavored to always give prompt attention to all the duties connected with my office.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA M. ALEXANDER,

Cor. Sec'y. N. C. Div., U. D. C.

Mrs. Parham, State Registrar, made her report, which was given in her usual earnest manner. She emphasized the importance of Presidents of Chapters sending to the Registrar all applications for membership to be recorded in the State book. Postage should always be enclosed for the return of the papers.

Four hundred and fifty-one applications for membership for the past year were reported.

REPORT OF REGISTRAR N. C. DIV. U. D. C.

The North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy has on record one thousand one hundred and forty-two applications for membership which have been approved by the Credential Committees of its respective

Chapters. To this number the Chapters have contributed as follows:

Chapter	A. Cape Fear, Wilmington	113
Chapter	B. Pamlico, Washington	90
Chapter	C. R. F. Hoke, Salisbury	47
Chapter	D. Johnstone Pettigrew, Raleigh	28
Chapter	E. Asheville, Asheville	75
Chapter	F. Vance County, Henderson	34
Chapter	G. Newbern, Newbern	89
Chapter	H. James B. Gordon, Winston	53
Chapter	I. Dodson Ramseur, Concord	48
Chapter	J. Stonewall Jackson, Charlotte	71
Chapter	K. Winnie Davis, Pittsboro	30
Chapter	L. Statesville, Statesville	43
Chapter	M. Guilford, Greensboro	76
Chapter	N. Samuel McDowell Tate	24
Chapter	O. George B. Singletary, Greenville	16
Chapter	P. Robert E. Lee, Lexington	13
Chapter	Q. Zebulon Baird Vance, Lenoir	28
Chapter	R. George Burgwyn Anderson, Hillsboro	20
Chapter	S. C. C. Blacknall, Kittrell	15
Chapter	T. Thomas Ruffin, Goldsboro	34
Chapter	U. William Arendell Closs, Henderson	18
Chapter	V. Julian S. Carr, Durham	29
Chapter	W. Anson County, Wadesboro	14
Chapter	X. John W. Dunham, Wilson	22
Chapter	Y. Alfred Moore Waddell, Kinston	29
Chapter	Z. Granville Greys, Oxford	--
Chapter	AA. Theodore Hassell, Williamston	10
Chapter	BB. Cleveland Guards, Shelby	16
Chapter	CC. Matt Ransom, Middleton	2
Chapter	DD. Southern Stars, Lincolnton	13
Chapter	EE. J. E. B. Stuart, Fayetteville	41
Chapter	FF. Holly Springs, Holly Springs	--
Chapter	GG. Bell Battery, Edenton	--

The total number of applications registered from October 1900 to October 1901, is four hundred and fifty-one, an increase of thirty-five per cent.

Respectfully submitted,

M. S. PARHAM, *Registrar.*

Miss Mary Oliver, the faithful and efficient Treasurer of the North Carolina Division, U. D. C., made her report next, which was perfect and complete, as it needs must be under her watchful eye.

Dec.	1—To check for Davis Monument	$ 693	10
	1—To check for Vance Portrait	100	00
	1—To check for Mrs. Hinsdale's balance in bank	27	48
	1—To stamps sent by Mrs. Hinsdale, Treasurer		16
	15—To check from Asheville Chapter for Vance Portrait	21	50
	20—To check from R. F. Hoke Chapter for Davis Monument	10	00
Jan.	23—To check from Cape Fear Chapter for Davis Monument	76	00
	31—To check from R. F. Hoke Chapter for Vance Portrait	10	00
	31—To cash from Thomas Ruffin Chapter, per capita tax	3	10
	31—To check from Pamlico Chapter, per capita tax	10	00
Feb.	1—To check from R. F. Hoke Chapter, per capita tax	4	00
	2—To check from Cape Fear Chapter, per capita tax	9	60
	5—To cash from C. C. Blacknall Chapter, per capita tax	1	10
	8—To cash from G. B. Anderson Chapter, per capita tax	2	00
	13—To check from Statesville Chapter, per capita tax	3	30

Feb.	13—To cash from Newbern Chapter, per capita tax	$7 70
	13—To check from Zeb Vance Chapter, per capita tax	2 90
	15—To check from Anson County Chapter, per capita tax	6 20
	16—To cash from Winnie Davis Chapter, per capita tax	2 80
March	1—To cash from Theo. Hassell Chapter, per capita tax	1 20
	9—To check from Asheville Chapter, per capita tax	7 20
	9—To check from Dodson Ramseur Chapter, per capita tax	4 00
	12—To cash from George B. Singletary Chapter, per capita tax	2 20
	12—To cash from S. McDowell Tate Chapter, per capita tax	3 20
	14—To cash from Granville Greys Chapter, per capita tax	80
	14—To cash from Wm. A. Closs Chapter, per capita tax	90
	14—To check from Vance County Chapter, per capita tax	3 50
	15—To check from Guilford Chapter, per capita tax	10 00
	15—To check from J. S. Carr Chapter, per capita tax	3 40
	19—To check from Mrs. W. S. Parker for Vance Portrait	4 00
	19—To check from Stonewall Jackson Chapter, per capita tax	7 60
	30—To check from Mrs. W. H. Overman, for charters for Theo. Hassell, Cleveland Guards, and Matt Ransom Chapters, at Williamston, Shelby and Middleton	$15 00

April	3—To check from R. E. Lee Chapter, per capita tax	1 30
	4—To check from J. B. Gordon Chapter, per capita tax	6 00
	5—To check from R. E. Lee Chapter for Vance Portrait	5 00
	6—To check from A. M. Waddell Chapter, per capita tax	3 00
	11—To check from Johnston Pettigrew Chapter, per capita tax	5 80
	23—To check from Johnston Pettigrew Chapter for Vance Portrait	10 00
	23—To check from S. McDowell Tate Chapter for Vance Portrait	5 00
May	5—To cash from Charlotte Chapter for Bull Run Fund	1 00
	8—To cash from J. S. Carr Chapter for Bull Run Fund	50
	8—To check from Statesville Chapter, 50 cents for Vance Portrait; 50 cents from Morganton Chapter for Stronach Memorial, 75 cents for Bull Run Fund	1 75
	10—To cash from Cape Fear Chapter for Bull Run Fund	1 00
	11—To cash from J. B. Gordon Chapter for Bull Run Fund	1 00
	10—To check from Johnston Pettigrew Chapter for Bull Run Fund	1 00
	15—To cash from C. C. Blacknall Chapter for Bull Run Fund	1 00
	17—To check from Zeb Vance Chapter for Bull Run Fund	1 00

May	17—To check from Asheville Chapter for Bull Run Fund	$1 00
	22—To cash from Pamlico Chapter for Bull Run Fund	1 00
	31—To cash from Thomas Ruffin Chapter for Bull Run Fund	1 00
June	7—To cash from Zeb Vance Chapter for Vance Portrait	5 00
	10—To check from Mrs. W. H. Overman for charter for Southern Stars Chapter, Lincolnton	5 00
	12—To cash from Cleveland Guards Chapter, per capita tax	1 90
	21—To check from Pamlico Chapter for Vance Portrait	10 00
	21—To check from J. W. Dunham Chapter for Vance Portrait	10 00
	26—To cash from Mrs. J. H. Overman for Jeb Stuart Chapter, Fayetteville	5 00
	26—To check from J. S. Carr Chapter for Vance Portrait	10 00
July	11—To cash from Mrs. W. H. Overman for Holly Springs Chapter, Holly Springs, N. C.	5 00
	11—To check from Matt Ransom Chapter for Vance Portrait	5 00
	19—To check from Mrs. W. H Overman for Edenton Bell Battery Chapter, Edenton	5 00
	26—To check from Guilford Chapter for Bull Run Fund	1 00
	30—To cash from S. McDowell Tate Chapter for Bull Run Fund	1 00
	31—To cash from G. B Anderson Chapter for Bull Run Fund	1 00

Aug.	1—To cash from Theo. Hassell Chapter for Bull Run Fund	$ 75
	5—To cash from Granville Greys Chapter for Bull Run Fund	50
	5—To cash from George B. Singletary Chapter for Bull Run Fund	1 00
	5—To cash from Cleveland Guards Chapter for Bull Run Fund	75
	26—To cash from Matt Ransom Chapter for Bull Run Fund	75
	28—To cash from A. M. Waddell Chapter for Bull Run Fund	1 00
Sept.	7—To draft from Julian S. Carr Chapter for Davis Monument	100 00
	11—To draft from Jeb Stuart Chapter for Davis Monument	15 00
	11—To check from A. M. Waddell Chapter, $5.00 for Vance Portrait, $5.00 for Stronach Memorial	10 00
	23—To cash from John W. Dunham Chapter for Bull Run Fund	1 00
Oct.	4—To check from W. A. Closs Chapter for Vance Portrait	5 00
	5—To check from Jas. B. Gordon Chapter for Vance Portrait	5 00
	9—To check from Winnie Davis Chapter for Vance Portrait	5 00
	9—To check from Cleveland Guards Chapter for Vance Portrait	10 00
	10—To check from Mrs. F. A. Olds for Soldiers' Home Hospital	143 45
	10—To cash from Convention for Vance Portrait	11 00
	10—To check from Jas. B. Gordon Chapter for Davis Monument	10 00
	10—To check from Mrs. Garland Jones, collected for Davis Monument	$27 00

Oct.	10—To check from C. C. Blacknall Chapter for Davis Monument	30 00
	10—To check from S. McDowell Tate Chapter for Davis Monument	50 00
	10—To check from Pamlico Chapter for Davis Monument	25 00
	10—To check from Thomas Ruffin Chapter for Davis Monument	15 00
	10—To check from Asheville Chapter for Davis Monument	15 00
	10—To check from G. B. Anderson Chapter for Davis Monument	6 00
	10—To check from A. M. Waddell Chapter for Davis Monument	5 00
	10—To check from Dodson Ramseur Chapter for Davis Monument	5 00
Oct.	10—To check from Zeb Vance Chapter for Davis Monument	5 00
	10—To check from Southern Stars Chapter for Davis Monument	5 00
	10—To check from Winnie Davis Chapter for Davis Monument	5 00
	10—To check from Theo. Hassell Chapter for Davis Monument	2 00
	10—To check from John Phifer Young Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, Concord, for Davis Monument	5 00
	10—To cash from Washington Grays Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, Washington, for Davis Monument	5 00
	10—To cash from Margaret Woodhouse, Concord, for Davis Monument	1 00
	10—To cash from Mrs. J. M. Odell, Concord, for Davis Monument	5 00

Oct.	10—To cash from Convention for marking N. C. soldiers' graves in Marietta, Ga.	$21 00
	16—To check from Matt Ransom Chapter for Davis Monument	5 00
	16—To check from Anson County Chapter for Davis Monument	5 65
	Total	$1,729 04

CREDIT.

Dec.	17—By check sent Mrs. W. H. Overman, President	$ 5 00
	28—By check sent Mrs. Edgar Taylor, Richmond, Va., for Davis Monument	703 10
Jan.	5—By check to Mary T. Oliver, Treasurer, for ledger, 25 cents, revenue stamps, 10 cents, paper, envelopes, postage stamps, 65 cents	1 00
Feb.	15—By check to Mary T. Oliver, Treasurer, for stamps	1 00
March	30—By check to Mrs. John P. Hickman, Nashville, Tenn., for charters for Theo. Hassell Chapter, Williamston, Cleveland Guards Chapter, Shelby, and Matt Ransom Chapter, Middleton, Hyde County	9 00
	30—By check to Mrs. W. H. Overman for express on Minutes to the different Chapters	5 95
	30—By check to Capital Printing Co., Raleigh, for 200 copies of Minutes of 4th annual Convention	85 25
April	10—By check to Mrs. M. F. Parham, Henderson, for State Register	1 75

May	3—By check to Mrs. W. H. Overman, President	$5 00
	3—By check to Capital Printing Co., Raleigh, for paper, etc.	10 50
	4—By check to Mrs. F. A. Olds, Raleigh, by order of President	50
	22—By check to M. T. Oliver, Treasurer, for stamps	1 00
June	10—By check to Capital Printing Co., Raleigh	1 50
	10—By check to Mrs. John P. Hickman for charter for Southern Stars Chapter, Lincolnton	3 00
	25—By check to Mrs. John P. Hickman for J. E. B. Stuart Chapter, Fayetteville, N. C.	3 00
July	11—By check to Mrs. John P. Hickman for charter for Holly Springs Chapter, Holly Springs, N. C.	3 00
	20—By check to Mrs. John P. Hickman for charter for Edenton Bell Battery Chapter, Edenton, N. C.	3 00
Aug.	1—By check to Capital Printing Co., Raleigh	3 50
	5—By check to M. T. Oliver, Treasurer, for stamps	1 00
Sept.	7—By check to Mrs. J. A. Alexander, Alexander, Va., for Bull Run Cemetery	18 00
	13—By check to J. Busbee, Raleigh, for frame for Vance Portrait	50 00
	14—By check to the Salisbury Sun for printing letters to Legislature for Soldiers' Home	6 25
	24—By check to M. T. Oliver, Treasurer, for stamps	1 00

Sept. 26	—By check to J. Busbee for Vance Portrait	$151 00
Oct. 10	—By check to Miss Alexander, Secretary, for postage	2 82
11	—By check to J. Busbee for Vance Portrait	24 00
11	—By check to Mrs. Garland Jones for postage	3 74
11	—By check to Mrs. Morrison for express on Vance Portrait	5 00
12	—By check to Mrs. R. L. Nesbitt for Marking graves in Georgia cemetery	18 25
12	—By check to Mrs. J. A. Alexander for Bull Run Cemetery	7 00
12	—By check to M. T. Oliver, Treasurer, for postage	1 00
17	—By check to Mrs. W. H. Overman, President, for postage	5 00
18	—By check to Mrs. Edgar Taylor for Davis Monument	412 65
25	—By check to Mrs. Edgar Taylor for Davis Monument	10 00
	Total	$1,562 76
	Amount in bank	166 28
		$1,729 04

The amount in bank is credited as follows:

Soldiers' Home Hospital	$143 45
Stronach Memorial	5 50
State work	17 33
Total	$166 28

Respectfully submitted,

MARY J. OLIVER,

Treasurer N. C. Div., U. D. C.

Nov. 18th, 1901.

The report of the Recording Secretary, Mrs. Garland Jones, was next read, showing an encouraging increase in membership during the past year—the entire membership now numbering 1,564.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Honored President and Beloved Daughters of the Confederacy:

I beg leave to submit the following report:

With fear and trepidation I assumed the responsible duties of Recording Secretary to this honored body, feeling my unfitness for such an important work, especially, to attempt to occupy the position so lately filled by our accomplished presiding officer, who, with her wonderful executive ability and untiring energy, had accomplished so much during her term of office. The very excellent work done by my predecessor left very little for me to do. But it gives me great pleasure to report that the zeal and devotion of the Daughters of the Confederacy for a work so dear to every loyal Southern heart has not abated during the past year—that we still move onward and upward—keeping fully abreast with the "Old North State" in her wonderful progress; that we still have the determination to see that our children are taught the true history of the South, that her veterans are tenderly cared for, and that her sacred dead are honored. During the past year I have writen 127 letters and 18 postal cards in the interest of the work. Have sent out 225 membership blanks for organizing new Chapters, and mailed 42 circulars calling the Convention. Have also distributed the official stationery to each officer of the Division. It has been our great pleasure to extend the right hand of fellowship to eight new Chapters, and two Childrens' Chapters, swelling our number from 26 Chapters in 1900 to 34 in 1901, with six Childrens' Chapters, making an increase in the entire membership of the North Carolina Division from 1,109 in 1900 to 1,364 in

1901. I am sure our much loved former President, Mrs. Parsley, must feel her heart swelling with pride and gratification when she looks out over her ever increasing family of patriotic and devoted daughters, who annually meet to renew their vows of loyalty and devotion to a cause so dear to us all. May we never pause in our good work so long as there is *one* unmarked grave of a Southern soldier, or so long as there is *one* needy Confederate to appeal for aid, or *one* incorrect history remains to falsify and misrepresent the South, and it is the hope and prayer of the older members of the Daughters of Confederacy that the work commenced by them be not allowed to die with the passing away of its founders and the generation that knew the birth of the storm beaten nation, and which mourns its fall, and whose hearts cherish the fadeless glories of the Confederate flag, that the younger women to whom these glories are only a tradition will keep alive the memory of the men who died for our just cause, but who died not in vain, for they gave their lives for a great principle, and their reward is in heaven.

EXPENSES AS RECORDING SECRETARY.

For posting stationery to officers U. D. C	.44
For Jefferson Davis lithographs sent Mrs. Overman	.25
For 225 membership blanks	.20
For forty circulars and envelopes	.60
For package circulars sent Mrs. Overman	.03
For postage 127 letters and 18 postal cards	$2.72
	$4.24
Received from Wilmington Chapter	.50
	$3.74

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. GARLAND JONES,
Rec. Sec'y., N. C. Div., U. D. C.

October 9, 1901.

At 12:30 o'clock the motion to adjourn was made and carried, the Convention to meet again at 2:30 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

Convention met at 2:30 o'clock. An event of interest for the afternoon was the arrival of Mrs J. N. Tiernan, (Christian Reid) who received a generous ovation at the hands of the Convention as she was introduced by the President, showing the esteem in which this gifted woman is held by the whole State.

The reports of the various Chapters were continued. In the absence of the Historian, Mrs. Armistead Jones, her report was read by Mrs. Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT.

Since our last meeting very little has been accomplished towards the most important object of our organization, and that is collecting reminiscences and securing personal experiences of those whose youth and memory are failing like Autumn's falling leaves. If we neglect the history of our State we yield that glorious escutcheon "and consent to stand by while others inscribe 'Traitors' on their tombstones." I submit a communication from the committee on "History" appointed by Gen. Gordon, President of the United Confederate Veterans, and urge upon the meeting the necessity of adopting such portions of it as can be carried out in our State—further suggesting that we publish a "Roster" of the Daughters of the Confederacy of North Carolina, which would be a priceless heritage to future generations, inducing many to join our band who now look on it as love's labor lost. I can safely promise to raise money sufficient to begin the work, which can be so easily carried on. We point with pride to the sketches of North Carolina Regiments by Judge Clark, and hope it may be read in every nook and corner in the State. Let the truth

only be told and the South will stand for ages before the admiring gaze of the world.

But still till time's last day,
Whatever lips may plight
The blue is blue, but gray is gray,
Wrong never accords with right.

MRS. ARMISTEAD JONES,
State Historian.

At this period the following invitation was received from the Southern Manufacturers' Club:

The Governing Committee of the Southern Manufacturers' Club extends to the delegates of the State Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Stonewall Jackson Chapter, all visiting members of the Convention and their hostesses, a cordial invitation to attend a reception to be given Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, at the Club rooms, on Wednesday, from 5 to 7 p. m. The Club will consider itself honored by the presence of the delegates and visitors.

At 4:30 o'clock the convention adjourned to attend the elegant reception at the Club, which was one of the most elaborate and enjoyable functions ever given by the Southern Manufacturers' Club. For such an occasion the handsome rooms of the Club lend themselves perfectly, and its elegant furnishings formed a proper setting for the fashionable group that came and went for two hours. The delegates and the local members of the order of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and the Confederate Veterans in their beloved suits of "gray," were in sufficient numbers to have rendered any entertainment complete by their presence alone, and added to these were women, the guests of the Club, who joined with that body in doing honor to the social representatives of the Confederacy. Elegant refreshments were served.

NIGHT SESSION.

At 8:30 o'clock the Auditorium was filled with the large audience that came to witness the presentation of the portraits of Governor Vance and Col. Fisher, Mrs. T. J. Jarvis, 1st Vice-President, presiding. At the front of the stage was the tattered flag carried by Col. Fisher. It was made for him by his sister, Miss Christian Fisher (now Mrs. Tiernan). On it is the date, November the 20th, 1861, and the motto: "Deeds, Not Words." It bears, too, the seal of North Carolina. On either side were the portraits of Vance and Col. Fisher.

The portrait of Vance was presented by Miss Bessie Henderson, little Miss Florence Martin, the granddaughter of Mrs. Vance, drawing the veil. Miss Henderson is a typical Southern woman, in manner, person and character, and no better method of making a valuable gift could have been chosen. She spoke surely and earnestly as one who realizes the meaning of a message and would convey the message simply, and so she touched her audience with the beauty of this saying.

MISS HENDERSONS' ADDRESS.

"I am commissioned by the Vance Portrait Committee of the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy to present to you the portrait of the beloved and illustrious Vance.

"Many memorials have been raised in his honor, and the Daughters of the Confederacy, wishing to perpetuate the glory of the greatest of all the war Governors of the South, in their pride and admiration offer this portrait, the work of a talented young North Carolinian, Jacques Busbee, to be placed in the North Carolina room of the Confederate Museum in Richmond.

"Zebulon Baird Vance was great and conspicuous in each successive step of his remarkable and successful career,

as citizen, State legislator, Representative and Senator in the Congress of the United States, Colonel of the Twenty-sixth North Carolina Regiment, and twice Governor of this great Commonwealth. To-night it is in his office of Governor that I wish particularly to speak of him. After serving with the utmost faithfulness and gallantry on the field of battle, he was called upon in 1862 by civilians and soldiers united, to take in his hands the reins of government and to become the Chief Executive of our State of North Carolina. His marvelous work during those troublous days is now a matter of history, and will go down in song and story to future generations of grateful people. It was his duty to secure and maintain the armies of the State and as Commander-in-Chief of those armies to repel the invasion of its territories and also to exercise the offices of a war minister. Under his wise rule the military was always subordinate to the civil authority. Never at any time during this tremendous struggle was the writ of 'habeas corpus' suspended. He showed the most unexampled ability in bringing through the blockade the supplies of clothing and other absolutely needful articles.

"The women of North Carolina will always hold his name in reverence for the chivalrous and manly protection he gave to the widows and helpless during those days of anguish and trial. For these great services words cannot add to the glory that will always be his. But the honor of dwelling upon the details of his career is not mine. That honor rests upon his distinguished colleague, Senator Jarvis, who served with him as Lieutenant Governor, and succeeded him as Governor of North Carolina and Senator of the United States. We are here this evening to dwell upon the memory of our mighty dead, and to point to the lofty marks of what hath been. Zebulon Baird Vance, advocate, warrior, statesman, lives forever enshrined in the loving

hearts of his people. In God's good time he passed to where 'beyond these voices there is peace.'

" 'And he who flagg'd not in the earthly strife,
From strength to strength advancing only he,
His soul well knit, and all his battles won,
Mounts, and that bravely, to eternal life.' "

This portrait of Gen. Vance is the gift of the North Carolina Division, Daughters of the Confederacy, to the North Carolina room in the Confederate Museum at Richmond.

Mrs. W. S. Parker, Chairman of the North Carolina room, accepted the gift in a few well chosen and appropriate words, and with the deep earnestness that characterize all of her actions.

MRS. W. S. PARKER'S ADDRESS.

In the name of the Daughters of the Confederacy assembled here in Charlotte, as well as the remainder of our splendid body distributed throughout the State, I desire to thank you for this beautiful and fitting presentation of the portrait of our immortal Vance. In behalf of the committee on the North Carolina room in the Richmond museum, I accept this picture.

To enter into a eulogy on him who was 'of more than men to the more than king' would be but duplicating what has already been said—

" Soldier and statesman, rarest unison ;
High-poised example of great duties done
Simply as breathing. A world's honors
Worn as life's indifferent gifts to all men born.
Dumb for himself unless it was to God,
But for his bare-foot soldiers eloquent.
Modest yet firm as nature's self—
Unblamed save by the men his nobler nature scorned.
Not honored then or now because
He wooed the popular voice,
But that he still withstood—
Broad-minded, high-souled
There is but one who was all
This and ours and all men's."—Vance.

To the various Chapters in the State that responded so willingly to the suggestion of the suitability of placing a portrait of Zebulon Baird Vance in the North Carolina room in the Richmond museum our thanks are due. It is especially fitting that the women of North Carolina should have accomplished this sacred duty. Senator Ransom in an address on Vance in the Senate, July 19, 1895, said: "His great heart always beat in duty with sympathy, with the highest chivalry to women."

Vance himself never failed to pay the highest tribute to the women of North Carolina and to their great and noble qualities of common sense and patriotism. In a lecture delivered before the Andrews Post, No. 15, of the Grand Army of the Republic in Boston, he says: "As in the wars of the roses the women were greater partisans than the men, and with them the memories of the struggle were longer in dying out so it proved with us." A just estimate! There is small need for the women of North Carolina to rear sculptured marble to his memory.

Browning has said that if after his death some one should cleave his heart in two, on it would be found written the word—Italy. In like manner on the hearts of the women of North Carolina who passed through the dark days of the Confederacy, there is engraven the name of Vance. They knew him and appreciated him as the brilliant, versatile lawyer, the master of inexhaustible, scintillating wit, the resistless orator, the brave, gallant soldier and the wise and able statesman. They knew him as an uncrowned king.

> "Who waved his scepter o'er his kind,
> By nature's first great title—mind."

Lastly, they knew him in those dark, gloomy days during and immediately after the war, as the bulwark of the people's rights. Small need, I say, have the women of North Carolina for portraits, or entablatures of him. His image is engraven on their hearts.

But that others may know how we loved him and that

"though dead, he yet speaketh," we will hang this counterfeit presentment of him on the walls of the Confederate museum that the patriotic women of Richmond have established and our children's children will point it out with pride as the great war Governor of the South.

> " He perished but his wreath was won,
> He perished in his height of fame—
> Then sunk a cloud on his State's fame;
> Yet still she conquered in his name,
> Filled with his soul she could not die,
> Her conquest was posterity."

Next was the presentation of the portrait of Col. Fisher. This portrait is the gift of the "Southern Cross" Childrens' Chapter of Salisbury.

Hon. John S. Henderson, of Salisbury, presented the portrait of Col. Fisher, saying:

Madam President, Daughters of the Confederacy, Ladies and Gentlemen:—The picture to be unveiled before you is the result of the labors of the Salisbury Chapter of the "Southern Cross" Children of the Confederacy and their zealous leader, Mrs. L. B. Beall. When Mrs. Beall organized this Chapter of young workers she suggested to them, as an object for their work, a portrait of Col. Fisher, to be placed as a perpetual memorial of him and of them in the North Carolina room of the Confederate Museum in Richmond. Within eighteen months they have by indefatigable labor raised the money to pay for this handsome portrait (the work of our North Carolina artist, the celebrated Randall) which they desire shall be sent to Richmond with the sanction of the committee in charge of the North Carolina room of the State Division of the U. D. C., that all may thus join in this patriotic offering. It would be difficult to praise too highly the spirit these little girls of the Chapter of the standard they have displayed—together with their devoted leader. To her and to them all credit is due for thus paying a long delayed tribute to one of the

wisest and honest soldiers of North Carolina and of the Confederacy, and setting us all an example we may well follow.

The address which followed this introduction was a masterly effort—being an admirable biography of Col. Fisher. We would suggest that it be published in pamphlet, as it will prove a valuable addition to the history of the State.

At the conclusion of the address the portrait of the noble man and soldier was unveiled by two dainty little maidens, Misses Kathleen Kluttz and Janet Crump, of Salisbury, and once more those who looked on the singularly refined and strong face attested their esteem and love for the memory of a great North Carolinian.

Now it was that the three noble faces on canvass met the gaze of the audience. Side by side were the portraits of Vance and Fisher, while behind, against the wall, was the picture of Stonewall Jackson—a face that made the stage setting harmonious and suggestive of an era and a cause revered in love and for love's sake.

Mrs. W. S. Parker accepted the portrait of Col. Fisher in an impressive and fervent speech, saying:

"It is my privilege and great pleasure to receive for the North Carolina room in the Richmond Confederate Museum the portrait of Col. Chas. F. Fisher, given in loving memory by the children of Salisbury.

"It is forty years since that memorable summer day of the battle of the first Manassas, when this brave-hearted gentleman, like Scott's immortal hero of Flodden Field, rushed his regiment into the forefront of the battle, and perished with the word 'Charge!' upon his lips. What a death for a soldier to bravely die—thinking the cause for which he fought would prove triumphant, and it has triumphed, though in a different way from what he believed and he was spared the humiliation and bitter pain that we have suffered.

"How right it is that a portrait of Col. Fisher should hang on the historic walls of the battle Abbey, as a gift from a North Carolina Chapter of the Children of the Confederacy! What a debt the posterity of our beloved State owes to the name! Not only to the honored father (the walls of the Fort Fisher testify to the fact that North Carolina is ever appreciative of her noble dead), but no less to his distinguished daughter, whose gifted pen has made famous the natural beauties of the Old North State.

"It has been proposed that the South shall rear a monument to its women. North Carolina owes it to herself to place in the capitol at Raleigh a statue of her high priestess of literature—Christian Reid. Had she been born in New England her fame would have been trumpeted from Maine to the Gulf.

"It is beautiful to see that the children of the South are being taught the true history of their country—to revere her traditions and achievements and to honor her heroes.

"Not only the committee on the North Carolina room in the Richmond Museum, but the whole Convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy assembled here, owe a vote of thanks to the Robt. F. Hoke Chapter and its children for their gift of this portrait of a renowned citizen and a brave and splendid soldier. We owe to our State President also our tribute of appreciation for the work she is doing—teaching our children to honor those who wore the gray and died for what they thought was right.

"And when North Carolinians visit the Confederate Museum and look upon the face of Col. Chas. F. Fisher, a feeling of gratitude will arise in each breast, for 'Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friend.'"

The next feature of the evening's entertainment was a recitation of an original poem by Mrs. Margaret A. Call, of Washington, N. C., who bore a "Bouquet From the East," to be presented to the Stonewall Jackson Chapter by the

Pamlico Chapter. Mrs. Call recited the stirring verses with thrilling effect and was repeatedly interrupted by applause. Mrs. Walter Grimes sang charmingly "The Conquered Banner," which was followed by a recitation, "The Sword of Lee," by Miss Julia Jackson Christian, the granddaughter of Stonewall Jackson. This delightful little woman was applauded in the most heartfelt manner. In perfect style Miss Laura Watkins recited "Stonewall Jackson's Way," which touched all hearts present.

The programme closed with a brilliant violin solo by Miss Johnsie Bason, of Charlotte. Mrs. Jarvis then declared the Convention adjourned.

SECOND DAY—10:30 O'CLOCK.

The President, Mrs. Overman, called the Convention to order. Prayer by the Rev. E. A. Osborne.

The first business on the calendar was appointing an Auditing Committee for the books of the Soldiers' Home Hospital Fund, Mesdames Barringer, Hoke and Avery composing that committee.

Secretary read minutes of yesterday's meeting. Approved.

The reports of different Chapters were then taken up, from where they were interrupted from Wednesday afternoon's exercises.

First the report of the Jefferson Davis Monument Committee was called for. Mrs. John P. Allison, the indefatigable chairman of this committee, read the report. The fact that North Carolina stands first in Division work and second in States, in contributions to the Davis Monument Fund, shows how faithfully she has discharged her duty. This report was so encouraging and so thrilled each heart with pride, that every Chapter present promised renewed interest in the work and pledged a special donation for the coming year.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF JEFFERSON DAVIS MONUMENT COMMITTEE, U. D. C., N. C. DIV.

Madam President Daughters of the Confederacy:

As Chairman of this Committee for the North Carolina Division, U. D. C., I beg leave to say that early in the spring I began my efforts to revive the interest throughout the State in this great work. I have written over seventy letters and postal cards in regard to the matter during the year. I sent through the mail an appeal to each Chapter in the State, with a few exceptions, for a 1901 contribution for this cause, no matter how small, and received courteous replies from every Chapter to which I wrote, some regretting their inability to respond at present, but hoped to do so later. Quite a number have sent me checks. I was informed that the chapters I did not communicate with directly could not contribute again, having given so liberally last year. I have receipted for the following amounts which I have in hand:

Collected by Mrs. Garland Jones	$ 27 00
The S. McDowell Tate Chapter, Morganton	50 00
The Pamlico Chapter, Washington	25 00
The Thomas Ruffin Chapter, Goldsboro	15 00
The Asheville Chapter, Asheville	15 00
The George Burgwin Anderson Chapter, Hillsboro	6 00
The Alfred Moore Waddell Chapter, Kinston	5 00
The Dodson Ramseur Chapter, Concord	5 00
The Zebulon Baird Vance Chapter, Lenoir	5 00
The Southern Stars Chapter, Lincolnton	5 00
The Winnie Davis Chapter, Pittsboro	5 00
The C. C. Blacknall Chapter, Kittrell	30 00
The Theodore Hassell Chapter, Williamston	2 00
The John Phifer Young Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, Concord	5 00

The Washington Grays Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, Washington	5 00
Martha Stuart Woodhouse, Concord	1 00
Mrs. J. M. Odell, Concord	5 00
	$206 00

In addition to the above Miss Oliver, State Treasurer, has reported to me from the Cape Fear Chapter, Wilmington, in her hands	$ 76 00
Mrs. Overman reports as sent to the State Treasurer from the Julian S. Carr Chapter, Durham	100 00
Also from the J. E. B. Stuart Chapter, Fayetteville	15 00
Mrs T. J. Jarvis tells me today she has from the Singletery Chapter, Greenville, which she will send in as chairman on her return	60 00
	$457 00

Additional amounts received by Mrs. Allison after the meeting of the Charlotte Convention:

Matt Ransom Chapter, Middleton	$5 00
Anson Chapter, Wadesboro	4 65

I have been asked repeatedly the full amount North Carolina has contributed to the Jefferson Davis Monument. I could never tell, for the reason that some money was sent direct to Richmond instead of through the State officials, but I am glad to state that Mrs. Taylor, Treasurer of Central Committee, writes me that North Carolina stands second among the States, having contributed last year $1,186.85. I am in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Taylor, dated September 25th, in which she notifies me as chairman that owing to the lists of contributions to the Jefferson Davis Monument Association being printed in pamphlet form, for distribution at the meeting of the United Daughters in November, the Treasurer's books will be closed after the 25th of

October. Any contribution after this time will not appear in the printed form and will have to appear separately, and states that she will be glad to get in all the contributions prior to this time, so that all may appear in the printed lists that will be distributed. I hope that all money contributed this year from North Carolina can be sent forward at one time, and without delay, to appear in the printed lists.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN P. ALLISON, *Chairman.*

A telegram was received from the Virginia Division, U. D. C., now in Convention assembled, sending "greeting and best wishes." This telegram was received with pleasure from our sister State, and the Corresponding Secretary instructed to reply with greeting and best wishes from the North Carolina Division, U. D. C.

A telegram was also sent Mrs. William M. Parsley, First Honorary President of the North Carolina Division, U. D. C., expressing regrets at her absence, to which the following reply was received:

"Convey loving appreciation of message; my heart is ever with the cause. MRS. WILLIAM M. PARSLEY."

Mrs. Gaston Mears, of Wilmington, was introduced to the Convention, and read an appeal from Mrs. William Parsley, President of the Cape Fear Chapter, regarding the erection of a monument to Hon. George Davis. It was reported that the Cape Fear Chapter had a small sum of money as a nest egg for the monument.

The Convention had the pleasure of having with them as fraternal delegates from sister States, Mrs. Van Wych, sister of our President, Mrs. William Overman, representing the R. E. Lee Chapter, of Anderson, S. C.; Mrs. Buist, of Rock Hill, S. C.; Mrs. J. D. Beale, of Montgomery, Ala., and Mrs. W. D. Martin, of New York City. Mrs. Martin is a member of the Daughters of the Confederacy of New

York. She spoke for a few moments of the work that this enthusiastic Chapter, which has a membership of over three hundred, is doing for the help of Confederate veterans; she assured the Convention of best wishes and heartiest good will of its sister chapter.

Miss Mears, a distinguished daughter from Wilmington, Corresponding Secretary to Mrs. Weed, the General President, is also attending the Convention.

Mrs. Garland Jones, Recording Secretary, read a most interesting letter from Mrs. John C. Winder, of Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Winder is a native of Raleigh, N. C., and, although President of the R. E. Lee Chapter, Columbus, Ohio, still holds her membership with Johnston Pettigrew Chapter of that city. The following is Mrs. Winder's letter:

"DEAR DAUGHTERS:—Please take my hearty, loving greetings; having cared for boys for eleven years I am now adopting "Daughters" and have the honor of being President of the R. E. Lee Chapter in far away Columbus, Ohio. We are the baby Chapter and hold out our feeble hands for advice and guidance from all others. We have started out with a healthy constitution and nearly forty members. It will be our aim to keep ever green the memory of those who fought and bled upon the field of battle—or fought the greater fight of waiting and watching—and care for the graves of over two thousand of our Confederate dead who lie in their last sleep (out here) at Camp Chase. I send you a few bouquets I have received out here, but none could be as dear as one little blossom of "Forget-me-not" from the dear Old North State. I wish I could be with you to-day and take each of you by the hand—but as I cannot be—I must be patient and prayerfully hope to meet you and all the other Daughters in Wilmington in November. Until then and always,

"I am yours faithfully and fraternally,

"FLORENCE TUCKER WINDER."

Report of committees continued. Mrs. W. S. Parker, of Henderson, Chairman of North Carolina room in Richmond, read her report, stating that this year there would be unveiled four large portraits in this room. Mrs. Parker suggested that the portrait of Gov. Jarvis should be hung by the side of the portrait of Vance. The report was accepted, and a rising vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Parker.

Mrs. Jarvis, replying to Mrs. Parker, said that Mrs. Parker was the inspiring spirit in the effort to secure the portrait of Vance.

Following is the report of Mrs. W. S Parker, Chairman of North Carolina room in Richmond:

Two years ago a committee to see to the needs of our North Carolina room in the Confederate Museum at Richmond was appointed.

The names of this committee were published in our Minutes and remained the same each year.

Now we have to report a change, as since our last session God has taken one of our number (Mrs. Jane Hughes) unto Himself. Her kind, gentle letters were a great help to me, and her enthusiastic and patriotic communication sent to our last Convention was an inspiration to us all.

As was stated in my last year's report, those of us who visited our North Carolina room found it sparsely furnished and we determined to remedy this.

Upon my return I wrote to all the members of the committee and communicated with the presidents of all the Chapters asking that they awaken an interest for collecting relics for the room. Also suggesting that each Chapter subscribe as liberally as possible toward a fund that would enable us to place a portrait of our beloved Senator Vance in the room. Many kindly, enthusiastic letters came back and Mrs. Gordon writes me that the room has greatly improved and that the Daughters have been her right arm.

At the Raleigh Convention I placed $100 (one hundred dollars) in our State Treasury and a few weeks after $21.50 (twenty-one dollars and fifty cents) sent by Miss Patton from the Asheville Chapter towards the Vance fund. This amount was given by fourteen Chapters. Other Chapters promised to help, and in March I wrote them and also all the new Chapters and have thus been enabled to send to Treasury more than $200 (two hundred dollars). We have in cash $216 (two hundred and sixteen dollars) and three Chapters will send contributions if necessary.

As North Carolinians we owe a great deal to Senator Vance. And there are others to whom we owe much. Governor Jarvis gave his right arm for old North Carolina and offered up his life but God saw he was needed to help redeem his State; his portrait should be placed beside Governor Vance's.

Virginia honored herself by placing in the room the portrait of a woman who helped her soldiers; North Carolina should honor herself by placing in the room the portrait of Mrs. Stonewall Jackson.

MRS. LUCY CLOSS PARKER,
Chm'n. N. C. Room, Con. Museum.

At this point an invitation was read from Mr. C. G. Latta inviting the Daughters to a trolly ride. This invitation was highly appreciated, the Convention sending a note of thanks to Mr. Latta for his kindness in giving them the great pleasure of more fully taking in the attractions of their beautiful city.

Another invitation was received from the Stonewall Jackson Chapter of Charlotte, inviting the delegates, visiting Daughters and their hostesses to a reception to be given in their honor at the "Elks Club" at 8:30 o'clock.

After this pleasant interrupture the Convention proceeded to business.

Mrs. Garland Jones, Recording Secretary, read a report

from Mrs. John Hinsdale, Chairman of the State Historical Committee. Other delegates made reports of history work done in different Chapters, all reports showing the Daughters to be fully aroused to the importance of correct histories being taught in our schools and colleges. It was suggested that the best historical collections be sent to the State Historian.

MRS. HINSDALE'S REPORT.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

At the Convention held in Raleigh in 1900, you honored me with the appointment of chairman of a committee for the writing of a truthful history of our State. Realizing the propriety that this book should eminate from the pen of some gifted daughter of North Carolina, Mrs. Tiernan was requested to undertake this most important work. In a very kind and courteous letter, she regretted her inability to do so on account of various and conflicting duties. I need not say that this was a great disappointment to us.

I take great pleasure in now announcing to you that Miss Willie Ashe, of Raleigh, has just completed a history which will, I believe, meet with every requirement. That it is accurate, interesting and replete with loyal love for the grand old mother of us all, I need not say, as it is over the signature of an Ashe. The type-written copies of this work are now in the hands of the various State officers, who are examining it before adopting it as one of the text books of our public schools. Just as soon as they have completed this examiuation Miss Ashe will kindly put the type-written copies at our disposal, when they will be submitted to each member of the committee, and upon their individual opinions will be based my next report. I trust that this Convention and the Daughters throughout the State will realize that no time has been lost in this work. While a year seems a long time to wait for a full report on this sub-

ject, we must bear in mind the fact that the work of the Historian is laborious and tedious, and that the history which we propose to indorse represents the work of many months. With true and undying loyalty to our association and to our State,

I am faithfully yours,

ELLEN DEVEREUX HINSDALE,
Chm'n. Historical Committee.

We next hear most interesting reports from the committee for furnishing the Soldiers' Home Hospital at Raleigh. Mrs. Henry A. London, of Pittsboro, Chairman of the Eastern Section, made a fine report for the division.

MRS. HENRY A. LONDON'S REPORT.

At the Convention of Daughters of the Confederacy held in Raleigh last October, the State President appointed a committee to inquire into the needs of the new hospital at the Soldiers' Home. This was unfurnished, with the exception of sixty iron beds, mattresses, pillows and a number of chamber sets most generously given by Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham.

This Committee was Mrs. Martin Willard, of Wilmington, Mrs. F. A. Olds, of Raleigh, and Mrs. Henry A. London, of Pittsboro, chairman of the committee. We ascertained from Mr. William Stronach, the devoted friend of the Soldiers' Home, what were the immediate needs for the Hospital, and reported to the Convention.

Upon the motion of Mrs. William Overman it was decided to give from the Treasury of the North Carolina Division $30 with which to buy sheets and pillow cases for these pressing needs of the hospital at the Soldiers' Home.

After Thanksgiving this committee sent out the following letter to every Camp of Confederate Veterans in North Carolina.

"The undersigned, having been appointed a Committee of Aid for the Soldiers' Home by the North Carolina Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, do most earnestly request and urge each Camp of the North Carolina Division, of the United Confederate Veterans, to make a contribution for a Christmas or New Year's gift to their comrades in the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh. You are requested to send this offering in money at your earliest convenience to Mrs. H. A. London, Pittsboro, Chairman, or Mrs. F. A. Olds, Raleigh, or Mrs. Martin Willard, Wilmington, who will forward the same to the Soldiers' Home. Each Camp is also requested to send a memorial to the General Assembly of North Carolina at its approaching session in January, urging a proper appropriation for the maintenance of the Soldiers' Home, and for larger pensions to the Confederate pensioners of the State.

"Mrs. Henry A. London,
"Mrs. F. A. Olds,
"Mrs. Martin Willard,
"*Committee.*"

We also wrote to different mills in North Carolina, and to all the Chapters in the State, giving the needs of the hospital and endeavoring to keep an account of the donations and boxes, so that there would not be too many articles of one kind sent to Mrs. Brooks, the kind, efficient matron of the Home.

In February we published "An Appeal for More Chapters" in the papers of the State.

As there were stationary wash stands in the Hospital the committee exchanged the toilet sets given by Gen. Carr, for bolsters.

The following is the result of letters written by this committee:

From Chatham Manufacturing Co., Elkin, N. C., fifteen pairs of gray blankets; Pilot Mills, Raleigh, one bolt of

sheeting; Caraleigh Mills, Raleigh, one bolt fine gingham; Mr. Wilkins, Rutherfordton, twelve walking canes; unknown veteran, $5; Mrs. J. A. Long, Roxboro, $5; Mr. W. J. White, Warrenton, $5; Charlotte Camp of Veterans, $10.

With this money the committee purchased early in February, twelve window shades for the windows in the hospital wards, fourteen rocking chairs and one couch for the invalids.

With other donations later on, twelve white bed spreads, six dozen towels, twelve yards of table linen and a book case; the money not given for any especial articles.

One writing desk $13, and hat rack $14, purchased by Mrs. Brooks (Mrs. Olds being in Memphis at the time) at Mrs. Londons suggestion, with money sent direct to Mrs. Brooks, from the following sources:

Williamston Chapter	$ 8 00
Winnie Davis Chapter and Mrs. Purvis	8 00
Unknown Veteran	5 00
To this Mrs. Brooks added money given her personally for the Home and bought the desk and rack the last week in May	6 00
	$27 00

The latter part of the winter Mrs. Overman, our State President, enlarged the Hospital Committee as follows for the first six months of the year; the three first named were the original committee:

Mrs. Henry A. London, Pittsboro, Chairman; Mrs. F. A. Olds, Raleigh, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. Martin Willard, Wilmington; Mrs. Emma Powell, Newbern; Mrs. Fontis Burbank, Washington; Mrs. Ella T. Skinner, Greenville; Mrs. Frank Borden, Goldsboro; Mrs. Mary Parker Williams, Kittrell; Mrs. Sallie M. Cooper, Henderson; Mrs. W. S. Anderson, Wilson; Mrs. R. L. Crisp, Kinston; Mrs. Annie E. Taylor, Oxford; Mrs. Wilson G.

Lamb, Williamston; Miss Rebecca Cameron, Hillsboro; Mrs. Annie K. Kyle, Fayetteville.

The following is a list of boxes and articles sent to the Hospital by the Chapters of which I am chairman:

George B. Anderson Chapter, Hillsboro.—Two quilts, 1 bottle sauce, 2½ gallons preserves, 1 quart jar apples, 2 quarts sweet meats, 1 quart peach pickle, 1 quart damsons, 1 quart brandy peaches, 1 barrel roe herring, 16 pillow cases, 14 pairs blankets, 4 sheets, 34 towels, 1 bolster case, 1 box soap, 6 night shirts, 3 counterpanes, 3 pillows, 3 comforts, 1 stove, 1 mattress, $17.50 in money. Unknown Confederate woman gave 1 pillow, 2 comforts, 1 pair socks, 3 books, 2 pictures.

C. C. Blacknall Chapter, Kittrell, N. C.—Fifteen quarts of fruits in jars.

John W. Dunham Chapter, Wilson, N. C.—Fifty-nine and one-half yards of sheeting bought, worth $10, sent the committee.

Cape Fear Chapter, Wilmington.—Cash $59.50, and 18 pillow cases.

Granville Grays Chapter, Oxford.—Four pairs blankets.

Theodore Hassel Chapter, Williamston.—$8 sent to Mrs. Brooks.

New Bern Chapter.—$25 expended in 14 pairs blankets.

Alfred Moore Waddell Chapter, Kinston.—Twenty-four pillow cases, 39 pairs socks, 68 towels, 2 night shirts, 2 pairs drawers, 7 yards calico, 7 yards canton flannel, 26 yards domestic.

Johnston Pettigrew Chapter, Raleigh.—Three night shirts, 3 pair flannel drawers, 1 pair gauze drawers, 1 coat and vest, 2 rubber sheets, 1 stove, 3 pairs bed room socks, 1 medicine chest, value $23.

Stoval Chapter.—Six quilts, 3 pairs pillow cases, 1 bolster case, 2 sheets, 2 under shirts, ½ bushel sweet potatoes, 1 bag dried fruit.

Pamlico Chapter, Washington.—Two rockers, 4 arm chairs, 2 rolling chairs, 1 table, 1 invalid table, 1 Morris chair. 1 couch, 10 bolster cases, 6 pairs pillow cases, 7 sheets, 6 counterpanes, 12 night shirts, 20 towels, 4 pillows, 5 pairs blankets, 1 comfort, 1 sign for door, 1 art square, 2 pairs pillow cases, 4 window shades, 1 table cover.

Singletary Chapter, Greenville.—One pair blankets, 4 sheets, 6 towels, 2 bolster cases, 10 pairs pillow cases, 3 night shirts, 1 counterpane, 1 pair chamber socks.

Winnie Davis Chapter, Pittsboro.—Eighteen towels, 1 bolster case, 6 pillow cases, 1 slumber robe, 7 yards bleaching, 1 coat and vest, 2 wool hats, 2 cravats, 2 pair trousers, 19 pairs socks, 1 slumber robe, 1 pair suspenders, 2 pairs drawers, 1 night shirt, 3 day shirts, 5 flannel shirts, 6 glasses jelly, 1 jar of pickles, 3 dozen oranges, 2 cans corn, 6 pieces tobacco, 4 loaves bread, 4 large iced cakes, 2 large hams, 1 comfort, cash $8, sent Mrs. Brooks the last of May.

J. E. B. Stuart Chapter, Fayetteville.—Cash $5.

Thomas Ruffin Chapter, Goldsboro.—Cash $15.

Vance County Chapter, Henderson.—Fifteen pillow cases, 7 bolster cases, 6 sheets, 24 towels, 1 pair blankets.

In all 121 pillow cases, 21 bolster cases, 29 pairs blankets, 10 white counterpanes, 63 pairs socks, 23 pairs sheets, 29 night shirts, 171 towels, 14 comforts and also cash.

After furnishing the Hospital we have a surplus, as will be seen by our Treasurer's report, in bank. This we wish to be for a "Hospital Fund," upon which the State President can draw when needs arise for the Hospital.

The Chapters have done well, and it seems that our work this year for the Soldiers' Home has stimulated our interest in the poor old living soldier. It now remains for us to work next year for the furnishing of the new building at the Soldiers' Home.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HENRY A. LONDON,

Chm'n. Eastern Section Hospital Com.

The report of Mrs. J. G. Broadnax, Chairman of the Western Section, who was unable to attend the Convention, was read by Mrs. F. A. Olds, of Raleigh. This report showed faithful work in the Western Section.

REPORT OF MRS. J. G. BROADNAX.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

As Chairman of the Committee on the Soldiers' Home Hospital for the Western section of the State, I have the honor to make the following report:

The committee was formed by one member from each of fourteen Chapters.

Our appeal to these Chapters for such things as were most needed, met with a generous and noble response, only two chapters failing to make a response either in money or articles that were greatly needed.

And the Daughters of North Carolina have the satisfaction of knowing that through their efforts the Home and Hospital are now more comfortable than ever before.

The contributions from the Chapters are as follows:

Anson County Chapter, Wadesboro, N. C.—Two feather pillows, 2 counterpanes, 6 sheets, 6 pillow cases, 2 towels, 2 night shirts, 1 pair socks, 2 blankets, 1 quilt.

Samuel McDowell Tate Chapter, Morganton, N. C.—Twelve night shirts, 12 pairs of blankets, 6 rubber sheets.

Robert Hoke Chapter, Salisbury, N. C.—Cash $50, 1 blue suit, 1 pair of suspenders, 2 pairs of flannel drawers, 2 flannel shirts, 1 bolt of hickory cloth, 4 overcoats, 1 table cover.

Asheville Chapter, Asheville, N. C.—Four single white blankets, 2 slumber robes, 8 sheets, 8 pillow cases, 6 yards of unbleached domestic, cash $10.

R. E. Lee Chapter, Lexington, N. C.—Four counterpanes, 10 towels, 6 pillow cases.

James B. Gordon Chapter, Winston, N. C.—Cash $15.

Guilford Chapter, Greensboro, N. C.—Ten pairs of double blankets, 6 single blankets, 1 art square, 2 feather pillows, 7 sheets, 24 pillow cases, 3 white bed-spreads, 8 towels.

Zebulon Vance Chapter, Lenoir, N. C.—Cash $15, from a veteran's widow, 1 quilt.

Ladies' Guild, "Holy Innocents," Henderson, N. C.—Two quilts. The What so-Ever Circle of King's Daughters, 1 quilt.

Julian S. Carr Chapter, Durham, N. C.—Fifteen bolts of sheet cloth, 1 coat and vest, 10 sheets, 14 pillow cases, 25 towels, 3 counterpanes, 8 night shirts, 6 blankets.

Stonewall Jackson Chapter, Charlotte, N. C.—Five quilts, 2 night shirts, 5 pairs of socks, 2 white shirts, 2 outing shirts, 1 dressing gown, cash $25, from Charlotte Camp Veterans through Stonewall Jackson Chapter, $10.

Statesville Chapter, Statesville, N. C.—Cash $8, 2 comforts, 6 sheets, 1 bed-spread, 10 pillow cases, 5 night shirts, 16 towels.

Total amount of money received, $133.

Total amount of articles sent: Sixty-four blankets, 52 sheets, 10 quilts, 85 towels, 79 pillow cases, 4 feather pillows, 6 rubber sheets, 13 bed-spreads, 29 night shirts, 2 flannel shirts, 2 white shirts, 2 outing shirts, 6 pairs of socks, 1 bolt of hickory cloth, 6 yards of unbleached domestic, 4 overcoats, 2 pairs of flannel drawers, 1 pair of suspenders, 1 blue suit, 1 table cover, 2 slumber robes, 1 coat and vest, 1 dressing gown, 1 art square for the reception hall, 2 comforts.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. G. BROADNAX.

Greensboro, N. C.

Mrs. F. A Olds, as Secretary and Treasurer of the Soldiers' Home Hospital Fund, reported as to cash received and expended, and handed over $143.44 as a balance to the State Treasurer to be used for hospital purposes. A report

was also read by Mrs. Olds as to the furnishing of the dormitories at the Soldiers' Home. Mrs. Olds was tendered a rising vote of thanks for her valuable work.

REPORT OF MRS. F. A OLDS.

To Our Honored President and Delegates, in Convention Assembled:

As Secretary and Treasurer of the State Committees, Eastern and Western Sections, for the equipping of the Soldiers' Home Hospital, I make the following report of the cash receipts and disbursements.

Mrs. H. A. London, as Chairman of the Eastern Section Committee, reports as to the contributions of bedding, etc., from Chapters under her supervision, and Mrs. J. C. Brodnax, Chairman of the Western Section, reports the same as to Chapters in her section.

My report is made of cash received and expended, according to what is charged to the Secretary and Treasurer and in the order in which it was received:

Asheville Chapter	$ 10 00
Lenoir Chapter and Camp	15 00
Mr. Long, Roxboro	5 00
Mr. White, Warrenton	5 00
Charlotte Camp	10 00
Goldsboro Chapter	15 00
Salisbury Chapter	50 00
Hillsboro Chapter	17 50
Newbern Chapter	25 00
Wilson Chapter	10 00
Winston Chapter	15 00
Wilmington Chapter	59 50
Charlotte Chapter	25 00
Fayetteville Chapter	5 00
Sale of canes	1 44
Total	$268 00

presented by the Julia Jackson Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, in Charlotte, Mrs. Stonewall Jackson herself pinning the little iron crosses above the heart of each veteran. The little folks made the money to purchase crosses, Mrs. Margaret Branch Sexton, Leader.

The John Phifer Young Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, Mrs. Annie Craig Allison, Leader, has presented ninety-seven crosses during the year. The money in this instance was also made by the children.

The C. C. Blacknall Chapter, Mrs. O. W. Blacknall, President, reports twenty crosses presented on Memorial Day.

Newbern Chapter, Miss Mary T. Oliver, President, reports twenty-five crosses presented this year.

Asheville Chapter, Mrs. Martha Keepler, President, reports twenty crosses presented on Memorial Day.

Johnston Pettigrew Chapter, Mrs. T. P. Womack, President, reports 126 presented on June 3rd.

Kinston Chapter, Mrs. E. L. Shaw, President, reports two crosses on June 3rd.

The Burgwyn Anderson Chapter, Hillsboro, Mrs. G. P. Collins, President, reports that they were ready to present crosses and ordered blanks, but could not get them signed, there being no camp of veterans in the county, but the work is only postponed.

The James B. Gordon Chapter, Winston, Mrs. Carter, President, reports one hundred and fifty-seven (157) crosses presented on Memorial Day.

The Washington Grays Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, Washington, Mrs. Maggie Arthur Call, Leader, presented seventy-five on Memorial Day. The funds for the same were raised entirely by the children.

The Guilford Chapter, Greensboro, Mrs. R. F. Dalton, President, presented sixty-one crosses on June 3rd, and have sixty-eight ready to present, making one hundred and twenty-nine (129) in all.

Total number of crosses presented by North Carolina U. D. C.'s for past year, 876.

Wilmington, Pittsboro, Statesville and Greenville not heard from.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. F. DALTON,

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The President, Mrs. Overman called the Convention to order.

The first business of the afternoon was the distribution of the credential blanks for the General Convention at Wilmington. Each delegate receiving a blank for her chapter.

Mrs. Garland Jones, Chairman of the Arlington Dead Committee read her report—showing the work done by this committee in their efforts to secure the remains of the North Carolinians buried in the National Cemetery at Arlington.

The report of the "Cross of Honor was next read, and other dates suggested for giving the "Crosses of Honor."

The business session of the afternoon was made especially interesting by a little incident that occurred, which added to the pleasure of the meeting.

The following letter from Mr. William H. Oliver, of Newbern, was read:

"*To the Charlotte Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy:*

"I take pleasure in presenting this picture, 'The Lost Cause.' The name of the writer of the poem has never been known. It is supposed he was a Confederate soldier, who died in prison. Trusting this tribute of affection to a cause so dear to us all will be acceptable to your Chapter.

"Truly your friend,

"WILLIAM H. OLIVER."

The picture so kindly presented to the Stonewall Jackson Chapter was accepted by Miss Ferriba Grier in behalf of the Chapter, the members showing their grateful appreciation of the gift by a rising vote of thanks. The picture is a beautiful one of a Confederate flag, around which are the verses of that lovely poem to which Mr. Oliver alluded in his letter.

The Convention was honored by a visit from Mrs. M. A. Osborne. In a few graceful words Mrs. Overman assured her of her pleasure of meeting her and introduced her to the Convention. Before the organization of the Daughters of the Confederacy Mrs. Osborne was ideutified with and took a very active part in the work of the Confederate Memorial Association.

MRS. VANCE TALKS.

The Convention was addressed for a few moments by Mrs. Z. B. Vance, who spoke of her pleasure of being with the Daughters of the Confederacy, and said she wished to make a suggestion concerning one part of their work.

Mrs. Vance said: "Senator Vance often said North Carolina Generals were not appreciated. Their bravery and skill and service to their State and the Confederacy were not kept fresh in the minds of the people, as they should be. The State of North Carolina furnished one-fifth of the men in the Confederate army. She left more dead on the field of battle than any other State, and so many of her Generals were slain in battle that she surely had a right to be proud of her record. The time has come when we should boast of our great part in the war. North Carolinians have always been modest. They have boasted that they did not boast." Mrs. Vance suggested that a good plan would be to get up pamphlets containing brief sketches of North Carolina Generals, and information concerning the number of men furnished, their loss in battle, and other important facts relating to the history of that period. The Conven-

tion heartily approved of Mrs. Vance's suggestion, and were glad to have had her opinion on the subject.

The proposition to have a State flag to be used at all Conventions was discussed, and a committee appointed to select a suitable flag, committee to report Friday morning.

The Convention thanked Mr. Bush for his thoughtfulness in sending to the Convention some beautiful flowers.

A motion to adjourn was made, and the session closed to enjoy the delightful trolley ride given by President Latta.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The Convention called to order Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, the President in the chair, asked all to rise and repeat the Lords prayer in concert.

The Recording Secretary read minutes of yesterday's session, which were approved and accepted.

The first business was to appoint a committee on resolutions.

The Flag Committee reported through its Chairman, Mrs. Josephus Daniels, that the committee was in favor of accepting the State flag as the North Carolina Division flag of the U. D. C. Mrs. Daniels recommended that each Chapter have its own banner, to be carried to State Conventions. Discussion was open on this flag question. It was moved and seconded that each Chapter have its own flag, designed as follows: A standard, 18 by 27 inches, bearing on one side the battle flag, and on the other the Coat of Arms of North Carolina.

The President, Mrs. Overman, reported an appeal from Marietta, Ga., asking the North Carolina Daughters to furnish a fund for North Carolina dead, seventy-five in number, at that place. The money for the marking of these graves was pledged at once, and the amount of $18.25, the sum required, was ordered to be sent.

A letter was read from Blanford Church, Petersburg,

Va., asking that a memorial window for North Carolina be put in the church. The matter was tabled for the present.

Mrs. H. A. London spoke of the arrangement to furnish Dormatories at the Soldiers' Home. It was decided that a purchasing committee be appointed. The managers of the Home will furnish the heavy furniture and the Daughters of the Confederacy all bedding, towels, etc.

Each chapter agreeing to contribute something for this purpose.

The Treasurer was authorized to send $6.00 to the "Bull Run" Monument Fund—balance due of that amount.

It was decided that the State Division of Daughters place a portrait of W. C. Stronach in the Soldiers Home as a loving memorial from the Daughters of the Confederacy of North Carolina.

A resolution was passed to send to Mrs. Gordon, chairman of the North Carolina Room in the Confederate Museum at Richmond, the amount of the expenses necessary for the care of the Room.

Mrs. Rufus Barringer presented to the North Carolina rooms in Richmond a copy of the "North Carolina Regiments," written by Judge Clark.

Mrs. Overman called attention to an card just received by her from the News & Courier, of Charleston, S. C., as follows: "Sponsors two numerous at the Reunions, respectfully commended to the U. D. C., now in convention assembled."

At this point a special resolution of thanks was tendered Mrs. Stonewall Jackson for the use of a portrait of her immortal husband, Stonewall Jackson. This was made by Mrs. Jarvis who gracefully ended her words with a beautiful poem.

A handsome register has been presented to the North Carolina Division, U. D. C., by Mr. Charles S. Stone, of Charlotte, and each daughter attending the convention, is requested to enroll her name.

The election of officers was the principal feature of the afternoon, with Mrs. T. J. Jarvis, 1st Vice-Pres. presiding, the Convention went into the election of officers. Mrs. William H. Overman was re-elected President by a rising vote. Mrs. M. S. Parham, Mrs. Garland Jones and Mrs. F. A. Olds, were appointed a committee to escort Mrs. Overman to the chair, when she most gracefully accepted her office.

The other elections were:

First Vice-President, Mrs. Rufus Barringer.

Second Vice-President, Mrs. John W. Hindsdale.

Treasurer, Miss Mary Oliver.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Garland Jones.

Corresponding Secretary, Miss Julia Alexander.

Registrar, Mrs. M. S. Parham.

Historian, Mrs Armistead Jones.

Assistant Historian, Mrs. Oscar Blackwell.

A selection for the place for holding the next Convention in 1902 being in order, two invitation were received. One from New Berne, and the other from Morganton, through Mrs. George Phifer Erwin, who gracefully yielded to the New Bern delegate, Miss Oliver, hoping that this great pleasure would come to the mountains next time.

The committee on resolutions, Mrs. T. J. Jarvis reported as follows:

Madam President:

Your committee respectfully report that the earnest thanks of the Convention here assembled be extended:

1st. To the Stonewall Jackson Chapter U. D. C. and the citizens of Charlotte, who have so beautifully sustained its reputation for princely hospitality.

2nd. To Miss Long, and the building committee for the use of the magnificant auditorium.

3rd. To the Julia Jackson Chapter for its lovely greetings.

4th. To the Manufacturers Club, for throwing open the doors of its beautiful building and greeting the Daughters

and Veterans so cordially and graciously—and also to the Stonewall Jackson Chapter for the elegant reception in the Elks Club rooms which attracted so much attention and admiration.

5th To Mr. Latta, for the delightful trolly ride, and to Mr. Bush for exquisite flowers.

6. To the Press, for so faithfully reporting the proceedings of the Convention and the Observer for its beautiful badges.

7th To the railroads for liberal rates.

8th. To the ushers, for their courteous and faithful attention.

It was the sentiment of every delegate who attended the convention that special thanks were due to Mrs. Rufus Barringer for her tireless efforts to make the meeting a success.

Always cheerful, thoughtful and most capable, she was a moving spirit in all action and one of the most useful and active figures in the Convention.

And thus ended the fifth Annual Convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy, North Carolina Division, held in Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 1901. This notable occasion was most happily closed by the entire convention joining in that grand old Doxology, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

RECEPTION AT THE ELKS CLUB.

This reception, like anything else under the management of the Daughters of the Confederacy of Charlotte, was on a most magnificant scale, and proved a delightful social affair. The Confederate Veterans of the Mecklenburg Camp in their magic suits of "gray" standing in line and receiving with the daughters, who in their handsome and artistic gowns and brilliant jewels, lent a charm and attractiveness to the assembly that will not soon be forgotten. The Cub has large and handsomely furnished

reception rooms, and in honor of this occasion all space in the building was more than unusually attractive. Delightful refreshments were served during the evening, and all voted the reception a perfect success.

I have carefully read the Minutes of the fifth annual Convention, North Carolina Division United Daughters of the Confederacy held in Charlotte, N. C., Oct· 9, 10, 11, 1901, I find them true and correect.

MRS. WILLIAM H. OVERMAN,
President N. C., Division U. D. C.

COMMITTEES.

Soldiers Home Committee—divided into two sections, Eastern and Western. Section 1 Eastern:

Mrs. H. A. London, Pittsboro, Chairman.
" Martin Willard, Wilmington.
" Emma Powell, New Bern.
" Frontis Burbank, Washington.
" Ella F. Skinner, Greenville.
" Frank Borden, Goldsboro.
Miss Mary Parker Williams, Kittrell.
Mrs Sallie M. Cooper, Henderson.
" W. S. Anderson, Wilson.
" R. L. Crisp, Kinston.
" Annie E. Taylor, Oxford.
" W. G. Lamb, Williamston.
Miss Rebecca Cameron, Hillsboro.
Mrs. W. S. Parker, Henderson.
" J. K. Kyle, Fayetteville.
" C. M. Cooke, Louisburg.
" D. F. Morris, Holly Springs.
" M. A. Mathews, Edenton.

Section 2nd Western:

Mrs. J. G. Broadnax, Greensboro, Chairman.
" John S. Henderson, Salisbury.

Mrs. Bettie Child, Asheville.
" H. L. Riggins, Winston-Salem.
" S. C. Wadsworth, Concord.
" Armistead Burwell, Charlotte.
" W. A. Thomas, Statesville.
" Julia McDowell, Morganton.
" F. C. Robbins, Lexington.
" M. E. Hartley, Lenoir.
" Leo. D. Heartt, Durham.
" Hill Parham, Henderson.
" I. Bernhardt, Wadesboro.
" W. A. Hoke, Lincolnton.
" Lou Miller, Shelby.
" William L. Hill, Warsaw.
Miss Winnifred Faison, Faison.
Mrs. McEachern, Red Springs.
" W. H. Lucas, Middleton.
" H. H. DeBernice Wills, Chapel Hill.

Mrs. F. A. Olds, Raleigh, Secretary and Treasurer for Eastern and Western Sections, Soldiers Home Committee:

Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, Raleigh.
" Robert Brooks, Raleigh.
" F. A. Olds, Raleigh.

Purchasing Committee for Soldiers Home:

Committee to ascertain the needs of the N. C. Room in Confederate Museum in Richmond and report to the several Chapters that it may be made a fitting memorial:

Mrs. Lucy Closs Parker, Henderson, Chairman.
" Armistead Burwell, Charlotte.
" E. B. Neave, Salisbury.
" Margret A. Call, Washington.
Miss Jennie Hughes, New Bern.
" Bessie Henderson, Salisbury.
" Fannie Patton, Asheville,

Miss Mary Oliver, New Bern.
Mrs. W. L. Hill, Warsaw.

Committee on Jefferson Davis Monument:

Mrs. John P. Allison, Concord, Chairman.
" Wm. Overman, Salisbury.
" B. F. Long, Statesville.
" Garland Jones, Raleigh.
" Thomas J. Jarvis, Greenville.
" Maria S. Parham, Henderson.
" Emma H. Powell, New Bern.
" Wm. M. Parsley, Wilmington.
Miss Bogart, Washington.

Cross of Honor Committee:

Mrs. R. F. Dalton, Greensboro, Chairman.
" F. J. Murdock, Salisbury.
" Sallie Lanier, Statesville.
" C. P. Harris, Henderson.
" W. B. Williamson, Asheville.
" W. T. Carter, Winston-Salem.
" David F. Cannon, Concord.
" Thos. Murphy, Salisbury.
" Sexton, Charlotte.
Miss Laura Avery, Morganton.

Committee to take charge of the grave of Annie Lee, daughter of Gen'l. Robert E. Lee, buried near Kittrell, N. C.:

Mrs. O. W. Blacknall, Kittrell, Chairman.
" Clement Manley, Winston.
" Maggie Burgwyn, Henderson.
Miss Rebecca Cameron, Hillsboro.

Committee on finance for ensuing year:

Mrs. Hill Parham, Henderson, Chairman.
" George W. Montcastle, Lexington.
" Herbert Barrow, Concord.

Mrs. Lillington Smith, Charlotte.
" T. B. Beall, Salisbury.

Committee on Transportation to arrange with railroads for the United Daughters of the Confederacy Convention in New Bern, October, 1902.

Mrs. John H. Small, Washington, Chairman.
" G. P. Erwin, Morganton.
" Frank I. Osborn, Charlotte.
" Chas. Root, Raleigh.
" B. L. Duke, Durham.
Miss Fannie Patton, Asheville.
" Sue Collier, Goldsboro.

Committee for the W. C. Stronach portrait.

Miss Laura Avery, Morganton, Chairman.
" Sue V. Tate, Morganton.

The Chairman of this Committee will confer with all Chapters in the State, and select her own Committee.

Committee on the monument to the Hon. George Davis at Wilmington:

Mrs. Gaston Mears, Wilmington, Chairman.
" Rufus Barringer, Charlotte.
" John Henderson Salisbury.
" Armistead Burwell, Charlotte.
" Thomas J. Jarvis, Greenville.
" Gabriel Holmes, Wilmington.
" M. H. Burgwyn, Henderson.

Committee on selecting a flag to be used at all State Conventions:

Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Raleigh, Chairman.
Miss Bessie Henderson, Salisbury.
" Fannie McNeeley, Salisbury.

Mrs. A. L. Smith, Charlotte.
Miss Julia Alexander, Charlotte.

Committee on Constitution:

Mrs. Wm. M. Parsley, Wilmington, Chairman.
" J. Sterling Jones, Greensboro.
" B. F. Long, Statesville.

Credential Committee:

Mrs. George Henderson, New Bern.
" Martin Williard, Wilmington.
" W. S. Parker, Henderson.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

North Carolina Division Daughters of the Confederacy.

ARTICLE II.

OBJECT.

The object of this Association shall be benevolent, memorial, historical and social; to accomplish these purposes, it will seek:

1. To give assistance, when needed, to survivors of the war and those dependent upon them.

2. To honor the memory of those who fell in the service of the Confederate States, and to remember gratefully those survivors who having faithfully served and suffered, remain loyal to the Confederate cause.

3. To collect and preserve relics, objects and incidents of historic value, to record deeds of heroism, especially of Southern women, and to unite with the Confederate Veterans in the determination that the portion of American history relating to the late war shall be properly taught in public schools of the State, and to use its influence toward attaining this object in all private schools.

4. To bring into its organization all women throughout the State who are loyal to the memories and principles of the Confederate cause.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP.

All Chapters which are properly chartered in this State thereby become members of this Division—seven or more women can organize a Chapter anywhere in North Carolina by applying for a charter through the State headquarters.

The qualification for membership in the Chapters are laid down in the Constitution of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and are such as to render the Daughters of the Confederacy, in time, a strictly hereditary society.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS.

The officers of the Division shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar and Historian, the last to be elected for a term of — years, the rest to be elected annually at the meeting of the Convention held the Second Wednesday in October. The term of office of the incumbents to expire on the first day of December following, on which day said incumbents shall turn over to the newly elected officials all letters, papers, etc., pertaining to the business of said offices.

ARTICLE V.

MEETINGS.

SEC. 1. The Division shall meet annually near the second Wednesday in October, at such place as the preceeding Convention shall designate.

An annual meeting shall be held by all Chapters in the State on the 19th of January (General Lee's birthday), or on the day following, if that day falls on Sunday.

SEC. 2. Each Chapter shall be entitled, in all meetings of the State Division, to one representative for every twenty-five members or fraction thereof over seven. Any one or more delegate from a Chapter can cast the whole vote of said Chapter.

ARTICLE VI.

FEES, DUES, ETC.

SEC. 1. A fee of Five ($5.00) Dollars shall be charged each Chapter for its charter and one hundred blanks; fifty

cents shall be charged for each additional one hundred blanks.

SEC. 2. Upon organization, and upon each succeeding January 1st, each Chapter shall pay into the Treasury of the State Division ten cents per capita for every member who may at such date be in good standing on its rolls.

SEC. 3. The seal of the State Division shall be the same as that of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, with the addition of the name of State on the outer rim.

SEC. 4. The badge to be worn by members of this Division shall be the same as set forth in the Constitution of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

ARTICLE VII.

SPECIAL POWERS.

SEC. 1. This Division shall have the power to make and adopt such rules, regulations and by-laws as it may deem proper and expedient, provided such be not repugnant to the laws of North Carolina or to the Constitution of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

SEC. 2. This Division shall have power to establish Chapters in any county of the State, subject to rules and regulations of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

ARTICLE VIII.

CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution may be changed or amended by a two-third vote of the delegate representation in regular session assembled, and after notification of, at least, thirty days before the meeting at which amendment is to be made.

BY-LAWS.

No. 1. The President shall preside at all meetings, announce the business before the Division, state and put all questions, preserve order and decorum, and decide all questions of order. She shall have the general supervision of

all affairs of the Division, appoint all committees, and approve all orders drawn on the Treasury for payment of money. She shall call special meetings of the Division at request of the Chapters.

No. 2. The Vice-President shall assist the President in her work, especially that of establishing Chapters, and, in Conventions, in the absence of the President, the senior Vice-President present shall act as President and discharge the duties of that office.

No. 3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a minute book, in which an accurate report of the meetings of the Division shall be recorded, and keep a roll of the Chapters of the Division, the dates of their organization, and the addresses of their officers.

No. 4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence, file all letters of importance, and keep an accurate note of all letters written by her for the Division. She shall notify all committees of their appointment and shall furnish the names of all to their respective chairman.

No. 5. The Treasurer shall collect all State dues and disburse the same, under orders of the President, for the current expenses of the Division; she shall give receipts to Treasurers of Chapters for the annual assessment received from them and shall send her report, with her books, to the auditing committee two weeks prior to annual Convention.

No. 6. An auditing committee, composed of three members, shall be appointed by the President, whose duty it shall be to audit the books of the Treasurer two weeks prior to the Annual Convention and make report at same.

No. 7. The Registrar shall keep a register of the names of all members of all Chapters, and the date of their admission to membership. The Recording Secretaries of the various Chapters shall send to her from time to time, the applications for membership which they have received.

The Registrar shall record these and return to Chapter if so desired. The Registrar shall have custody of all applications for charters.

No. 8. The Historian shall collect all records and incidents connected with the Confederacy and our glorious war for independence, especially the part taken by North Carolina, and by the women of the State, as well in self-sacrifice and in untiring effort after the war, in the reconstruction of the South, as in patient endurance of hardship and patriotic devotion during the struggle, and shall safely keep and preserve the same. She shall have custody of all historical papers, and shall claim the co-operation of all the Historians of the various Chapters of the State.

Adopted April 26, 1897.

RULES OF ORDER.

In the transaction of business, this Association shall be governed by the usual rules of procedure and debate that govern deliberative assemblies.

The following shall be the order of business:

1. Calling the Convention to order.
2. Prayer.
3. Appointment of a Committee on Credentials.
4. Calling the Roll of Officers.
5. Reading of the Minutes.
6. Report of the Committee on Credentials.
7. Report of the Recording Secretary.
8. Report of the Treasurer.
9. Report of Corresponding Secretary.
10. Reports of State Presidents, and Chapters in States having no State Divisions.
11. Report of the Executive Committee, and action thereon.
12. Report of the Finance Committee and action thereon.

13. Report of Special Committees and action thereon.
14. Unfinished Business.
15. New Business.
16. Reading of Communications.
17. Election of Officers.
18. Adjournment.

OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL DIVISION, ELECTED FOR THE ENSUEING YEAR.

Mrs. M. C. Goodlett, Honorary President and Founder, Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, Honorary President, Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. James A. Rounsville, President, Rome, Ga.

Mrs. M. R. M. Rosenburg, 1st Vice-President, Galveston, Texas.

Mrs. T. J. Latham, 2nd Vice-President, Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. John P. Hickman, Rec. Sect'y., Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Virginia F. McSherry, Cor. Sect'y., Martinsburg, W. Virginia.

Mrs. James Y. Leigh, Treasurer, Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. S. E. Gabbett, Custodian, "Cross of Honor," Atlanta, Ga.

ECHOES OF THE EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY AT WILMINGTON, N. C.

The Eighth Annual Convention of the U. D. C. convened in the historic City of Wilmington, November 13th, 1901 in the Assembly room of the Y. M. C. A. The handsome Auditorium had been appropriately decorated in Confederate colors and flags, and hung with portraits of Southern soldiers and patriots. Over two hundred delegates were present at the opening day, representing the Daughters from New York to California.

The Convention was especially notable for the many distinguished women composing it. Nothing masculine or severe marked the appearance of the delegates present—beautiful and graceful gowns being the order, and though questions of rival interests were at times warmly discussed, nothing was said or done throughout the whole meeting in which the polish and refinement for which Southern women are noted was disregarded. The proceedings throughout were conducted in a manner courteous and gracious, reflecting credit upon so large a body of women.

That the Daughters of the Confederacy meet to re-open old and bitter issues is here strongly discredited. Their purposes are higher and nobler. Their sacred duties to the living and the dead, fully occupying their time. The hard work, the unselfishness and love put into their service, if understood, would but furnish proof of the unsurpassed loyalty and devotion accorded Southern women during the days of suffering and sacrifice—from '61 to '65.

Mrs. Edwin G. Weed, of Jacksonville, Fla., President of the Daughters of the Confederacy, called the Convention to order. The progamme was opened by singing "Our Southland," words composed by Miss Adelia Dunovant, of Texas, Historian of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The Rev. James Cormichael then repeated the Lord's prayer and closed with a beautiful invocation.

Before the exercises began a pleasing incident occurred—in the presentation of a magnificent Confederate flag—the gift of Mrs. Mollie Macgill Rosenburg, of Galveston, to the Daughters of the Confederacy. This banner is to be used at all future Conventions. When not in use to be kept in the Texas room in the Confederate Museum in Richmond. Miss Julia Lee was chosen custodian of the flag.

Mrs. Stonewall Jackson was introduced to the Convention by Mrs. Weed—and was graciously received—the entire audience applauding and cheering. Many were overcome

by emotion, at the sight of the beloved widow of the immortal Stonewall Jackson.

Mrs. Wm. M. Parsly, president of the Cape Fear Chapter, welcomed the Convention in behalf of the Daughters of the Confederacy of Wilmington.

Major Waddell, Mayor of Wilmington, welcomed the Convention on the part of the City.

Hon. Chas. Aycock, governor of North Carolina, delivered an appropriate and most excellent address and after the conclusion of a musical number, Miss Dunovant, of Texas, made one of the finest and most comprehensive addresses ever heard in Convention. Her subject was, "Principles in their relations to human action." It was a strong argument from a legal standpoint, showing that secession was not contrary to the Constitution. Her effort was a masterly defense of the Cause of the South. When she finished there was tremendous cheering and applause.

The Report of the Recording Secretary showed wonderful progress of the work during the past year. Our organization now numbering 25,000 women, the largest organization of women in the world.

The most important subject to come before the Convention was the Report of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association. Every loyal Southern heart feels a just interest and pride in this work, so the Report was listened to eagerly.

Mrs. Norman V. Randolph, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Monument Association, Reports that a grand monument shall be erected in memory of Jefferson Davis, at the intersection of Twelfth and Broad streets in Richmond, Va., to cost not less than 50,000 dollars, and as much more as can be secured. The memorial to take the form of an *Arch* or *Gateway*, and will span the entire street on one of the most historic spots at the Confederate Capitol. The Committee reported $40,000 in hand. The Convention voting $500 of this amount. The unveiling to take place

June 3rd, 1903, with such patriotic ceremonies as will thrill the big heart of the entire South.

It is with pride we add that North Carolina stands first in the largest contribution in Division work, in the South. The Daughters throughout the South are urged to lay aside all local work for a short season, and with willing hearts and hands work to erect this monument, to do honor not alone to President Davis, but to the *Southern Confederacy.*

A matter of interest to the Convention was the decision of whom should be given the honor of originating the Daughters of the Confederacy. This was placed in the hands of a Committee, who decided in favor of Mrs. Goodlett, of Georgia.

A magnificent souvenir was presented to the U. D. C. through Mrs. W. S. Parker, President of the New York Chapter, being a handsomely bound and designed copy of "Preamble and Resolution." The gift of the Confederate Camp of Veterans, of New York City. This souvenir will go to the Solid South room in the Confederate Museum at Richmond.

The Motto Committee reported that as the "Lone Star had been incorporated in the flag of each State as an emblem of State Sovereignty, a motto had been chosen which would fit into the five points of the star—to Think, to Love, to Pray, to Dare, to Live."

The cotton plant was selected for the flower emblem of the U. D. C., not only from a symbolic point of view, but because it was to the cotton industry that the South owed the means of war.

Mrs. Alexander reported $650 in hand for the fence around the Manassas Cemetery, where sleeps so many brave Southern soldiers, particularly, North Carolinians. $160 was subscribed by various Chapters. North Carolina subscribing the largest amount—*one dollar* for each Chapter in the State—which amounts to $38.00. The U. D. C. Convention subscribing $100.00.

The Treasurer's report showed that the United Daughters of the Confederacy have in their treasury $1,526.52.

Mrs. Gabbett, Custodian of the "Cross of Honor," reported 12,500 crosses sent out during the past year.

Miss Dunovant, Chairman of the Historical Committee, gave an interesting report. She spoke of the importance of correct histories being taught, the object being the vindication of the Confederacy and the instilling of right principles into the minds of future generations.

Miss Mildred Rutherford, of Georgia, added very emphatically, that not only should the U. D. C. see that correct histories were taught in schools and colleges, but they should see that they were not taught by people of Northern birth and breeding.

It was moved and carried that the Managers of the Charleston Exposition be asked to give a portion of the gate receipts of "Confederate Day" for the Jefferson Davis Monument, and that the U. D. C. be asked to attend on that day.

Mrs. Thomas M. Worcester, of Cincinatti, Ohio, President of the Robert Patton Chapter, of that city, read a magnificent letter of greeting from Mrs. Florence Tucker Winder, President of Robert E. Lee Chapter, at Columbus, Ohio. The letter contained beautiful sentiments and was dramatically read with fine effect. Interesting facts were told concerning the Confederate dead buried at Camp Chase, Ohio, 2,260 of the South's heroes are buried there. Mrs. Worcester assured the U. D. C. that they need not feel any concern in regard to the care of Camp Chase Cemetery, as the Cincinatti Chapter intended to make it a veritable garden spot.

The Convention sent thanks to Col. W. H. Knauss for his care of Confederate graves in Camp Chase.

Mrs. J. Pinkney Smith, of Louisiana, read a cordial invitation from New Orleans to have the Convention meet in that city in 1902. The invitation was presented on a copper plate, handsomely engraved and beautifully framed, bearing the signatures of the Governor of the State, Mayor

of the City, and other prominent personages. The invitation is a work of art, and was ordered placed in the Confederate Museum in Richmond.

On motion of Mrs. W. H. Overman, of North Carolina, Mrs. Stonewall Jackson was made Honorary President for life.

Convention adjourned at 12 o'clock Saturday night. To meet in New Orleans in November, 1902.

SOCIAL FEATURES OF THE WILMINGTON CONVENTION.

Never were Daughters more cordially welcomed, more graciously received, or more charmingly entertained than in this historic city. The first reception was given at the Hotel Orton, by the Cape Fear Chapter, and was magnificent in every detail. The parlors and halls were profusely decorated, and delicious refreshments were served in the dining rooms.

The Wilmington Light Infantry gave a brilliant reception in the Armory building, which was handsomely decorated for the occasion. The Wilmington Light Infantry are all true sons of Veterans, and an auxiliary to the Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C. The Company made a handsome appearance in their gray uniforms, with white belts and gloves. They wear the "Gray" proudly, and proved as good hosts as they were soldiers, looking after the welfare of their guests with military precision.

The Confederate relic room was thrown open to the visitors, which contains many relics of great historic value.

The Colonial Dames held reception in honor of the visiting U. D. C. every afternoon. The Daughters being most charmingly received and entertained.

The Elks kept open house, with a warm invitation to all.

A trip to the beach at Wrightsville, was one of the most pleasant features of the Convention. A special train took

the crowd down, escorted by the gallant Commander, Capt. J. I. Metts, of "Camp Cape Fear."

The handsome club house was thrown open, and the guests were received by Commodore F. A. Lord, elegant refreshments were served. A Confederate flag was raised on the flagpole, as a special compliment to the Daughters.

The visitors and Daughters greatly enjoyed the sight of the Majestic Atlantic, and the invigorating air, and gave a special vote of thanks to the "Carolina Yacht Club" for their handsome entertainment.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO MEMORIALIZE THE LEGISLATURE IN BEHALF OF THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

As chairman of the committee to memorialize the Legislature in behalf of the Soldiers' Home, I respectfully submit the following report:

The committee met at Raleigh on the afternoon of the 30th, of last January, for consultation. That night in the Hall of the House of Representatives an appropriate memorial and petition, signed by our president and 1200 Daughters of the Confederacy in North Carolina, was read by Miss Bessie Henderson, of Salisbury, at a joint meeting of this committee and the North Carolina Division of the United Confederate Veterans with the Legislative Committee on Pensions and the Soldiers' Home. The memorial was heartily endorsed by this meeting and on the next day was introduced in the General Assembly by Senator H. A. London, of Chatham county.

In response to this memorial a bill was introduced by Senator London and passed by both branches of the General Assembly by a unanimous vote, increasing the annual appropriation for pensions to $200,000 and for the Soldiers' Hon e to $13,000 and an additional appropriation of $5,000 for improvemets and a new building at the Home.

Your committee feel grateful to our honored president for her earnest and zealous efforts which aided so much in accomplishing a result that is highly gratifying to all who care for the comfort of our disabled and deserving veterans.

Respectfully Submitted,

MRS. HENRY A. LONDON, *Chairman.*

A BOQUET FROM THE EAST.

Presented to the Stonewall Jackson Chapter U. D. C., of Charlotte, N. C., by the Pamlico Chapter, of Washington, N. C., with Confederate love.

I bring from the land, where the breezes play
Hide and seek through the live long day
With Atlantics lacy bosom white,
Where the white winged ships, dance and careen,
And gently upon old ocean lean,
A boquet sweet to deck the grave
Of North Carolina's soldiers brave.

I bring from the land of Virginia Dare,
Flowers sweet but not quite so rare
As she who faded long years ago,
From quiet old Bath your oldest town,
'Pon Pamlico's banks some flowers I found,
Weave them into History's garland fair,
In which our State takes largest share.

I bring from the East where the early dawn,
First decks the brow of the laughing morn
With garlands of roses red.
The iris blue, that lives near dimpling bay,
Where fringy cypress softly sway,
The "fleur de luce" with colors royal,
To crown the brow of warriors loyal.

Where winding creek seeks river wide,
Floating gently 'pon incoming tide,
The lotus blooms as flower queen,
In snowy drapery with crown of gold
She reigns supreme as in Egypt old,
Once so sacred held, to all hearts dear,
Like our cause, grows each closing year.

Next we will place the arbirtus sweet,
That trails mid mosses, to kiss the feet
Of blithsome spring, so pink and fair,
The clinging blue bell with fragrant cup,
That catches the dew 'ere the sun is up.
The yellow cowslip that sleeps in meadows green,
Lulled by rivers of shining sheen.

From a shady cove where white lillies bloom,
I plucked a flower of rich perfume,
Emblem of a cause so white and fair.
The Jessamine flings from shady bowers,
Odors sweet in golden showers,
The sweet-flag waves her colors true,
For those who gave all, and died for you.

Daisies I bring from fields of fragrant snow,
To scatter o'er the graves of those now sleeping low,
Our own brave brothers dear.
In purple vestments the passion flower,
Speaks so us now of suffering's hour,
No crown, but cross they faithfully bore,
We'll sing their praises 'till time's no more.

In memory's urn these flowers we'll twine,
Tie them together with golden love-vine,
Hearts that were tender and true.
We meet once again, to speak of those days,
Return our heart-strings to murmer sweet lays,
For those who are gone, and for those we can see,
Who once bravely marched with Jackson and Lee.

MARGARET ARTHUR CALL.

STATE OFFICERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION U. D. C.

HONORARY PRESIDENTS.

Mrs. William M. Parsley ..... Wilmington, N. C.
Mrs. Stonwall Jackson ..... Charlotte, N. C.
Mrs. James M. Tierman ..... Salisbury, N. C.
Mrs. D. H. Hill, ... Raleigh, N. C.

HONORARY VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Mrs. Thomas J. Jarvis ..... Greenville, N. C.
President, Mrs. William H. Overman, Salisbury, N. C.
First Vice-President, Mrs. Rufus Barringer, Charlotte, N. C.
Second Vice-President, Mrs. John Hinsdale, Raleigh, N. C.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Garland Jones, Raleigh, N. C.
Corresponding Secretary, Miss Julia Alexander, Charlotte, N. C.
Treasurer, Miss Mary T. Oliver, New Bern, N. C.
Registrar, Mrs. Maria S. Parham, Henderson, N. C.
Historian, Mrs. Armistead Jones, Raleigh, N. C.
Assistant Historian, Mrs. O. W. Blacknall, Kittrell, N. C

A—CAPE FEAR CHAPTER.

No. 3. Members 131.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Mrs. William M. Parsely ..... President.
Mrs. Gabriel Holmes ..... 1st Vice-President.
Mrs. John C. James ..... Secretary.
Miss Mary F. Meares ..... Treasurer.
Mrs. Mary F. Sanders ..... Registrar.

B.—PAMLICO CHAPTER.

No. 43. Members 102.

WASHINGTON, N. C.

Miss Lida T. Rodman ..... President.
Mrs. Joseph Saunders ..... 1st Vice-President.
Mrs. John Gaskill ..... 2d Vice-President.
Mrs. Wm. Burbanks ..... Rec. Secretary.
Miss Kate L. Carroway ..... Cor. Secretary.
Mrs. William E. Swindell ..... Treasurer.

C—ROWAN—ROBERT F. HOKE.

No. 78. Members 43.

SALISBURY, N. C.

Mrs John I. Henderson ..... President.
Mrs. T. B. Beall ..... 1st Vice-President.
Mrs. E. B. Neave ..... 2d Vice-President.
Mrs. F. J. Murdoch ..... 3d President.
Miss Fannie McNeely ..... Rec. Secretary.
Miss Bessie B. Henderson ..... Cor. Secretary.
Mrs. C. R. Barker ..... Treasurer.
Mrs. James M. Tiernan ..... Historian.

D—JOHNSTONE PETTIGREW CHAPTFR.

No. 95. Members 70.

RALEIGH, N. C.

Mrs. T. B. Womack ..... President.
Mrs. Armistead Jones ..... 1st Vice-President.
Miss Kate McKimmon ..... 2d Vice-President.
Mrs. Annie Moore Parker ..... Treasurer.
Mrs. F. A. Olds ..... Cor. & Rec. Sec.
Mrs. D. H. Hill ..... Historian.
Mrs. J. J. McKay ..... Custodian.

E—ASHEVILLE CHAPTER.

No. 104. Members 78.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Mrs. Martha Kepler ..... President.
Mrs. Susan Redwood ..... 1st Vice-President.
Mrs. Martha C. Stockton ..... 2d Vice-President.
Miss Willie Ray ..... Cor. Secretary.
Mrs. Edith C. Cain ..... Rec. Secretary.
Miss Bessie H. Jones ..... Treasurer.

F—VANCE COUNTY CHAPTER.

No. 142. Members 35.

Mrs. Lucy Closs Parker ..... Honorary President.
Mrs. Zebulon Baird Vance ..... Honorary President.
Mrs. Sallie Mitchell Cooper ..... President.
Mrs. W. B. Shaw ..... 1st Vice-President.
Mrs. Jane Hall Perry ..... 2d Vice-President.
Mrs. Jane Withers Cheatham ..... 3d Vice-President.
Mrs. Lillian W. Alderman ..... Rec. Secretary.
Mrs. May W. S. Davis ..... Cor. Secretary.
Mrs. Harriett I. Pittman ..... Treasurer.
Mrs. Maria Southerland Parham ..... Historian.

G—NEW BERN CHAPTER.

No. 204. Members 88.

NEW BERN, N. C.

Miss Mary T. Oliver ..... President.
Mrs. Owen H. Guion ..... 1st Vice-President.
Mrs. John T. Hollister ..... 2d Vice-President.
Miss Jennie Hughes ..... Cor. Secretary.
Miss Janet Hollister ..... Rec. Secretary.
Mrs. Geo. Henderson ..... Historian.
Mrs. H. B. Duffy ..... Registrar.

H—JAMES B. GORDON CHAPTER.

No. 211. Members 65.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

Mrs. J. B. Whitaker ..... President.
Mrs. Clement Manly ..... 1st Vice-President.
Mrs. W. B. Norfleet ..... 2d Vice-President.
Mrs. H. C. Ashcraft ..... Secretary.
Mrs. H. T. Riggins ..... Treas. and Cor. Sec.

I—DODSON RAMSUER CHAPTER.

No. 214. Members 50.

CONCORD, N. C.

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No. 220. Members 115.

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No. 349. Members 38.

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No. 348. Members 18.

KITTRELL, N. C.

Mrs. C. C. Blacknall ..... Hon. President.
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No. 357. Members 63.

ANSON, N. C.

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No. 382. Members 52.

KINSTON, N. C.

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No. 437. Members 25.

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MIDDLETON, N. C.

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Mrs. J. K. Kyle ..... President.

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No. 483. Members 30.

HOLLY SPRINGS, N. C.

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No 489. Members 29.

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No. 536. Members 27.

RED SPRINGS, N. C.

Mrs. D. P. McEachron ..... President.
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No. 537. Members 19.

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No. 539. Members 15.

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Members 100.

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Members 35.

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Members 28.

No. 8. D. H. Hill Chapter.

RALEIGH, N. C.

Mrs. George Terrell----------Leader.

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MORGANTON, N. C.

Organized January 18, 1902.
Florence Pearson----------President.
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Margaret Morse----------Treasurer.
Mrs. B. S. Gaither----------Leader.
Members 20.

REPORT OF THE CHAPTERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION, DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY, AND THE CHILDREN'S CHAPTERS FOR 1901.

A—No. 3—CAPE FEAR CHAPTER, WILMINGTON, N. C.

In the absence of the President, the Secretary of the Cape Fear Chapter, No. 3, begs to submit the following:

The Cape Fear Chapter sends greeting to its sister chapters, and begs to report the work of the Daughters in our City is encouraging. We have a membership of 117, with 10 applications awaiting full membership. One special work this past year was aid to the Soldiers Home in Raleigh, the Chapter sending, in money, Seventy-six dollars, besides articles of bedding, etc.

Of our Museum, we feel justly proud, having many valuable and interesting relics. A competent committee has it in charge, and it is open to visitors on the first Friday of each month.

The celebration of General Lee's birthday was of unusal interest this year, as, after the parade, and annual address on the life of and character of Lee, there was a presentation of the Cross of Honor to the veterans of our local Camp, by the Daughters of the Confederacy. A most touching and beautiful address was delivered by Mrs. Gaston Meares, and a cross presented to each veteran by a lady of the old Memorial Association.

On May 10th we made our annual pilgrimage to our silent City of the Dead, there to honor those, who having "fought the good fight, do now rest from their labors." On this sacred spot, where many of their comrades "sleep the sleep that knows no waking," we honored the living as well

as the dead, for many a veteran who did not claim the honor on Lee's birthday, had pinned on his breast that simple cross of bronze, which speaks to our hearts of all things that go to make a hero. In all, we have presented 98 crosses with appropriate honor and ceremony, and should be, year by year, we mark with a small marble stone, the spot where our heroes sleep. This, past year eight have been placed, one to the honor of Gen. W. H. C. Whiting, who, wounded at Fort Fisher, died in a northern prison, and, after many years, has at last been brought home to rest amidst the people for whom he gave his life. As a special mark of our love and respect, on last Memorial day, three volleys were fired over his grave by the Wilmington Light Infantry and the Naval Reserves.

As the General Division meets in our City the coming November, we hope to have the pleasure of seeing many Daughters from our Sister States, but especially do we trust to have with us those from the Chapters of our own dear Carolina.

Respectfully Submitted,

MRS. JOHN C. JAMES,
Sec. Cape Fear Chapter, No. 3,
Wilmington, N. C.

MRS. WILLIAM PARSLEY, *President.*
MRS. GABRIEL HOLMES, *Vice-President.*
MISS MARY MEARES, *Treasurer.*

B—No. 43.—PAMLICO CHAPTER, WASHINGTON, N. C.

Report of President:

To Charlotte Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, greeting and best wishes, that during this auspicious assembling, the harmony of love and devotion to our noble cause may be as unbroken as we find on review

the work of Pamlico Chapter has been during the year, with its marked activity along new lines and no lagging on the old, its continuous trend forward, to do all its power to cherish and honor the brave men of the "Sixties." From furnishing the Convalescents room at the Soldiers Home in Raleigh, with a cost of $116.98, giving needed comfort to weary invalids and pleasant restfulness to the more able as also did the over-filled barrel with $9.60 additional sent last April in answer to the appeal for aid, to the $48.10 for other purposes, raised by the Old Maids Convention, of which $25.00 was sent to the Jefferson Davis Monument Fund, $10.00 to Vance Portrait Committee, $1.00 to Bull Run Cemetery Fund. An Independent Fund of $13.60 for crosses of honor to be presented the 19th of January, with 75 Crosses already presented last 10th of May, by Washington Gray Chapter, and oft repeated aid, to our needy ones as applied to, from sending of a barrel of clothing and very necessary things to the Family of an ex-Confederate Veteran at Oregon, and a monthly stipend of $1.00 to the widow of a veteran at home. Our usual 10th of May observances were above the average in happy memories of noble deeds done and brave lives lost but never forgotten or unsung. Now nearing the completion of another year we still have a treasury account sufficient for Chapter needs and our aids to the ones for whom we are united in all efforts to honor and cherish.

Respectfully Submitted,

MRS. E. M. BROWN.

C—No. 78—ROBERT F. HOKE CHAPTER, SALISBURY, N. C.

To the President and Members of the N. C. State Division U. D. C.

The membership of this Chapter is now 41—an increase of 6 members since last year. On Jan. 19th, $10 was given

to the fund for the Vance portrait. The $30 mentioned in the report of last year as given to the proposed Lee Monument at Washington City was diverted from this purpose (as the erection of the monument was given up) and $25 of it was given to the Veterans of Camp Wharton, who suffered by the Galveston flood. The remaining $5 was given to the Children's Chapter as aid and encouragement in their work for Col. Fisher's portrait. $5 was given to Old Blanford Church near Petersburg, Va. From the entertainment, "The Old Maid's Convention," $85.35 was realized. $50 or this sum was sent to Mrs. F. A. Olds for the use of the new Hospital at the Soldiers' Home, Raleigh. $25 was paid over to the Children's Chapter for effective help given in the entertainment. The remaining $10.35 was deposited in the Treasury. The Chapter decided to direct its future efforts to raising a monument to the Rowan veterans. Mrs. Tiernan was appointed Chairman of the Committee to work for this purpose. They succeeded in collecting $766 as a beginning. A brilliant entertainment, "The Kirmess" was gotten up under the successful direction of Mr. James Wren. A thousand dollars was cleared for the monument in this way. Twenty-five($25) was collected by the sale of copies of "Under the Southern Cross," thus making in all $1,791 towards the monument. There is now $32 in the Treasury for the purchase of Crosses of Honor. $2.90 was expended for a small number of Crosses at the time of the Memphis Reunion. An interesting incident was our adoption of a small band of Macon County Veterans and presenting them with Crosses of Honor, as there were no Daughters of the Confederacy near them. Providing all of our Rowan Veterans with Crosses and working the monument will be our incentives for the coming year. The whole amount raised, given and subscribed by the Chapter during the past year is $1,-

946.25. Some property is being sold for the Chapter, which will easily bring up the sum total to $2,000.

Respectfully Submitted,

MRS. JOHN S. HENDERSON,
Pres. Robert F. Hoke Chapter.

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MRS. F. J. MURDOCH, *3rd V-Pres.*
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THE REPORT OF THE JOHNSTONE-PETTIGREW CHAPTER NO. 95 OF THE U. D. C.

After the State Convention of the North Carolina Division Daughters of the Confederacy held in Raleigh the Johnstone-Pettigrew Chapter were pleased at the interest shown in their work which was evidenced by the increase in membership from forty-five to seventy-one.

The first work of the Chapter was the looking into the question of histories to be taught in the schools, and it was suggested as a good idea for the Chapters to study history, especially from 1861 to 1865. A committee of one was appointed to write to Christian Reid (Mrs. Tiernan,) and see if she would write a history of North Carolina suitable for the school-room. Mrs. Tiernan declined and recommended Mr. Grady of Turkey, N. C.

In January Mrs. J. W. Hinsdale, who for five years had been President, resigned and Mrs. T. B. Womack was elected to fill the vacancy.

The next move of the Chapter was in regard to memorializing the legislature for a large appropriation to the Soldiers' Home. A committee was appointed to act with Daughters from other Chapters and to endorse the action of the Veterans in their appeal to the General Assembly.

A monthly visiting committee from our Chapter was appointed to visit the Home and thus keep in close touch with it and its needs.

The Chapter undertook as part of its work to write to the Clerk of the Court of every county not having a Chapter of Daughters, and to try and interest some one to form a Chapter. The result of these letters will be shown later.

The rule of this Chapter is that at each meeting some member reads a paper of personal reminiscences thus making quite an entertaining feature for each meeting.

Mrs. Jeudwine, a neice of General Pettigrew, presented the Chapter with his picture, which was most gratefully accepted.

Resolutions of sorrow at the death of Mr. W. C. Stronach, an ever true friend of the Confederacy, were spread upon the minutes.

The Chapter contributed in April $10.00 for the Vance portrait to be placed in the North Carolina room in the Confederate museum at Richmond.

Mrs. Garland Jones, Mrs. Hinsdale and Mrs. Olds, members of the State Committee on the removal of the Arlington dead from this Chapter, secured letters from all the State officials asking Secretary Root to grant us the privilege of bringing the North Carolina dead here on memorial day.

The Ladies Memorial Association, while it is a destinct organization, is composed mostly of the members of this Chapter, and its work should therefore be included in work done by the Daughters. It has been for years the custom on memorial day to have an address delivered on some prominent North Carolina general, then go to the cemetery and there decorate the many hundreds of graves where sleep our brave Confederate dead. A prayer is said, a requiem is sung, and at the setting of the sun the three volleys of musketry ring out o'er the cemetery and we leave our flower-strewn graves to God's watchful, tender care. The cemetery is kept by the annual dues of members.

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Last May, in a perfect deluge of rain, four ladies went and laid our floral tributes on the headstone marking each resting place.

Mrs. Garland Jones, the efficient Recording Secretary of this Convention, has for years been President of the Memorial Association and has ever been an enthusiastic leader of this great and noble work. She served as a delegate in Memphis last spring to the Confederate Memorial Association, of which the Raleigh Association is a member.

On June 3d we presented one hundred and twenty-six Confederat veterans with crosses of honor. The presentation was made at the Soldiers' Home, following an able address by Capt. C. B. Denson and inspiring music by a selected choir. No meetings during summer.

The gift to the Soldiers' Home from our Chapter has been a stove, two rubber sheets, three pairs of bedroom slippers, three night shirts, three pairs of flannel drawers, three pairs of gauze drawers, one coat and vest and a beautiful medicine cabinet made to order.

At a subsequent meeting of this Chapter resolutions were adopted sympathizing with the Lexington Kentucky Chapter in refusing to permit the drama of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" exhibiting in the Southern States.

E—NO. 104.–ASHEVILLE CHAPTER–ASHEVILLE, N. C.

To the State Convention U. D. C.:

Asheville Chapter submits the following report for the past year:

The Chapter now has a membership of 77. Have held all regular meetings during the year except two. I regret to say that neither the attendance nor interest is quite what it ought to be from so large a Chapter, making our efforts to help the cause appear small in consequence. Our State

and National dues paid and all U. D. C. business promptly attended to.

We contributed to the Vance Portrait $21.50, and to the Davis Monument Fund $15.00, also small sums to other worthy objects.

Some of our young members got up a "Silver Tea" which realized $17.55. The Chapter, assisted by the veterans of Zebulon Vance Camp, had a suitable service of speeches and music at one of the churches on Memorial Day, and afterwards decorated about eighty Confederate soldiers' graves with flags and flowers.

As soon as the Crosses of Honor can be procured, we will present about sixty to the veterans near us, then about twenty-five to veterans in another county. We hope another year to have much more to report of good done for the cause we love so well.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. CAIN,
Rec. Sec'y.

F—NO. 142.—VANCE COUNTY CHAPTER, HENDERSON, N. C.

The Vance County Chapter is growing in members, favor and influence. Our regular monthly meetings are delightful occasions when in song and story we recall the halcyon days of yore or recount our battles o'er and o'er again. Our State and National dues have been paid. We have no great benefactions to report, but could tell of many individual acts of benevolence and charity of gentle ministrations and gifts of food, raiment and small sums of money to sick and disabled veterans and to their families. A box valued at eleven dollars was sent to the Soldiers' Home. Mrs. W. S. Parker, our ex-President has succeeded in raising through the Chapters $220 for the portrait of Vance, to be presented to the North Carolina room in the Confederate museum

in Richmond. Mrs. E. G. Davis, our ex-Secretary and present Historian, has given to this room a beautiful oil painting of Annie Lee's grave. Upon the grave of General Wm. H. Cheek, our hero of more than a hundred battles, we could only lay a costly floral tribute, but shall use our influence with his comrades and countrymen to raise a marble shaft commemorative of his knightly valor. In our cemetery square, enclosed with granite curbing, we have laid to rest the Confederate soldier, whose glory it was to have fought for the Southern Confederacy. Thus the Vance County Chapter is keeping green the memories of the past, and will keep alive in the hearts of her children's children the principles for which the South contended. The sacredness of the Constitution and the sovereignty of the States.

MARIA SOUTHERLAND PARHAM,
President Vance County Chapter U. D. C.

G—No. 204—NEW BERN CHAPTER, NEW BERN, N. C.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

I have the honor to report the New Berne Chapter in a flourishing condition. Ten members have been added to the Roll Call.

Memorial Day and Lee's birthday were appropriately observed. The New Bern Camp of Veterans gave a dinner to 175 Veterans, the 4th of July, and the Chapter assisted them. Twenty-five dollars has been sent to the Soldiers Home in Raleigh. One dollar to Clarke Chapter, Galatea, Texas, and $6.00 to two Veterans in the country near us.

The Cross of Honor has been presented to 25 Veterans. Two entertaiments have been given which were successful, financially and socially.

Having contributed the year previous to the Davis Mon-

ument, Vance Portrait and Bull Run Cemetery, we are waiting for new ideas to be proposed.

Monthly meetings have been held.

A Children's Chapter has been formed and named in memory of our Hon. Pres. Mrs. Jane Daves Hughes, whose loss we sincerely mourn.

Her love for this work and her untiring zeal and energy, from the beginning of the War until the close of her noble Christian life is a valued example for us to follow and to teach these young ones.

Respectfully Submitted,

MARY T. OLIVER, *Pres.*

MISS MARY T. OLIVER, *Pres.*
MRS. OWEN H. GUION, *1st V-Pres.*
MRS. JNO. T. HOLLISTER, *2nd V-Pres.*
MISS JENNIE D. HUGHES, *Cor. Sec.*
MISS JANET T. HOLLISTER, *Rec. Sec.*
MRS. E. H. POWELL, *Treas.*
MRS. GEO. HENDERSON, *Historian.*
MRS. H. B. DUFFY, *Registrar.*
Number of members 89.

H—No. 211—JAMES B. GORDON CHAPTER, WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

To the North Carolina Division, U. D. C.:

The following is a brief summary of the work of James B. Gordon Chapter during the past year:

Our receipts from all sources have been $361.40.

We have donated $15.00 to the Soldiers' Home Hospital; $10.00 to the Jeff. Davis Monument Fund; $5.00 to the Vance Portrait Fund, and $1.00 to the Bull Run Cemetery Fund.

We expended $14.33 for 157 Crosses of Honor. These were presented to the Veterans of our County on Memorial Day of this year.

Our National and State dues, $6.00 each, have been paid in full.

We have on hand of a fund for the erection of a Confederate Monument in this city, the sum of $747.25. This we hope to materially increase during the next few months, and trust the time is not far distant when the desired amount will have been raised and the monument erected.

Steps have already been taken for the organization of a Childrens' Chapter and this will be consumated at an early day.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. B. WHITAKER, JR.
President.

I—No. 214—DODSON-RAMSEUR CHAPTER, CONCORD, N. C.

Report of the Dodson-Ramseur Chapter, Madame President—Daughters of the Confederacy.

It is my pleasure to report that the Dodson-Ramseur Chapter numbers forty-one members, with several applications on file.

We have met regularly the first Friday in each month, and while these meetings have not been as well attended as we wished, our members are faithful in the payment of all dues, and are ever ready to respond to whatever calls that are made upon them. We have given two delightful entertainments during the year and have contributed to the Vance Portrait and to the Jefferson Davis Monument Fund.

The 19th of January and the 3d of June have been observed with appropriate exercises.

An elaborate programme was arranged by the Daughters for Memorial Day, and most successfully carried out, it was the most enthusiastic celebration ever held on the 10th of May in Concord. We are hopeful for better work in

the year before us and a brighter report for our next Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. D. B. MORRISON,

President.

J—No. 220—STONEWALL JACKSON CHAPTER, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Madam President, Daughters of the Confederacy :

The Stonewall Jackson Chapter now has a membership of 102, of these members 32 have been added to our roll since our last annual meeting.

We have this year finished educating at the Presbyterian College, the daughter of a veteran; we sent her there for three years.

Believing this work of helping the children of worthy Confederate soldiers to be very important we have already selected the daughter of another member of Mecklenburg Camp, and have her enrolled as a student of the same institution.

In the spring we decided to hold a Bazaar, and to give the proceeds to Mecklenburg Camp to establish a fund for the benefit of needy veterans. In April this Bazaar was held, and from it we realized $13.53.

To the Forrest Monument we gave $5, and we sent contributions to Truesdale Place, in Gallatine, Tenn., and to the Bull Run Cemetery Fund.

To a needy vetern we gave $5, and sent to the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh $25.

On Saturday the 19th of Jan., this Chapter met with the veterans of Mecklenburg Camp, and the Julia Jackson Chapter of Children of the Confederacy in the auditorium of the Presbyterian College, and thereby very beautiful and appropriate exercises, helped to honor the birthdays of our dead Chieftains, Lee and Jackson.

In June we sent a box of wreaths and flowers to be placed on the graves of the Confederate soldiers at Camp Chase.

The camp of veterans here met with us in making arrangements for the proper observance of Memorial Day. On that day we saw that the soldiers' monument was wreathed in laurel, and wherever a Confederate soldier was buried loving hands covered those sacred graves with flowers.

There has been added to the work of the Memorial Committee of our Chapter a very sacred task. Whenever a Confederate soldier here dies it is the duty of that Committee to send a laurel wreath to be placed on the grave.

Believing it our duty to keep ever fresh in the minds of all coming generations, the truth and courage of Southern soldiers, we have selected as our motto, "In Perpetual Remembrance."

Respectfully submitted.

FERIBEE EDWARDS GRIER,
Corresponding Secretary.

K—No. 259—WINNIE DAVIS CHAPTER, PITTSBORO, N. C.

Madam President, Daughters of the Confederacy:

The Winnie Davis Chapter sends greetings! We have now a membership of 35; an increase during the year of 8 members. Its officers are:

Mrs. Henry A. London, *President.*
Mrs. Nat Atwater, *1st Vice-President.*
Mrs. William Eubanks, *2nd Vice-President.*
Mrs. George Pilkington, *3rd Vice-President.*
Mrs. R. H. Hayes, *Recording Secretary.*
Mrs. B. Nore, *Registrar.*
Miss Carrie Jackson, *Historian.*
Miss Maggie Horne, *Treasurer.*
Mrs. Hunter resigned.

On my return from the State Convention, held in Raleigh last October, I endeavored to imbue my Chapter with some of my increased enthusiasm gained by my visit to the Soldiers Home. We proceeded to get up a box which we sent as a Christmas gift to the Veterans at the Home and Hospital. Later on in the spring, we sent another box to the Hospital.

The contents of these boxes were, 4 large iced cakes, 4 loaves of bread, 2 large hams, 2 cans of corn, 3 dozen oranges, 1 jar pickles, 6 glasses of jelly, 6 pieces of tobacco, 4 under shirts, 3 day shirts, 1 night shirt, 2 pair drawers, 1 pair suspenders, 19 pair of socks, 2 pair trousers, cravats, 2 wool hats, 1 coat and vest, 3½ yards domestic, 3½ yards bleaching, 18 towels, 1 bolster case, 6 pillow cases, 1 slumber robe, 1 comfort, and crammed into the spaces was literature, both secular and Religious, sent by Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists, and Episcopalians—no denomination of our town slighted.

We sent $8 in money, $3 of it being given by Mrs. Purvis, a dear old lady, mother of one of our members. She has since "gone to rest." She was devoted to the Confederate Cause, and identified with our Chapter. This money was sent to Mrs. Brooks, the matron of the Soldiers Home; as Mrs. Olds, our Treasur, was in Memphis; and we wished it expended for a hat rack during the month.

We sent Mrs. Parker $5.00 for the Vance Portrait. Also $5 to Mrs. Allison for the Jefferson Davis Monument fund. In addition to the latter, we are credited by the Central Committee at Richmond, of which Mrs. N. V. Randolph is Chairman, with $5.25 for selling flag calendars for the Davis Monument.

We celebrated General Lee's birthday Jan. 19, (1807). Also General Stonewall Jackson's birthday Jan. 21 (1824), and that of Jefferson Davis June 3, (1808), with speeches, music, etc. We, of course, observed Memorial Day, and assisted in giving a dinner to 175 Veterans at their Re-

Union in August, at which time we had hoped to give "Crosses of Honor," but "none were to be had til October." So we now purpose giving these "Crosses of Honor" to 60 veterans of our county, October 19th, the Anniversary of General Ramseur's death. The motto we have chosen for our watchword is:

"Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget, Lest we forget."

We still have our "Confederate Catechism," and endeavor to acquaint ourselves with the principal events of the war, especially dates. Respectfully Submitted,

MRS. HENRY A. LONDON,
Pres. Winnie Davis Chapter, U. D. C.

L—No. 276—STATESVILLE CHAPTER, STATESVILLE, N. C.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

I have the honor to report that Statesville Chapter, No. 276, has 47 members, 14 being enrolled since Nov. 1900.

Dues were paid Feb. 1, 1901.

The Chapter contributed to the Vance Portrait, Stronach Memorial, and Bull Run Chapter; bore expenses connected with the observance of Memorial Day; sent to the Hospital of the Soldiers' Home a box containing bedding, towels, etc.; and raised $70.00 for the Monument Fund.

A number of Crosses of Honor have been ordered.

The offiers of the Chapter are:

President—Mrs. Mary W. Davis.
1st Vice-President—Mrs. L. Harrill.
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. J. H. McElwee.
Recording Secretary—Miss F. G. Harrill.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss K. R. Carlton.
Treasurer—Mrs. William A. Thomas.
Historian—Mrs. Sallie F. Lanier.

Respectfully submitted,
F. G. HARRILL, *Secretary.*

M—No. 301—GUILFORD CHAPTER, GREENSBORO, N. C.

Madam President and Ladies:

I have the honor to report that the Guilford Chapter now numbers one hundred and fifteen members.

The officers are :

President—Mrs. R. F. Dalton.

1st Vice-President—Mrs. E. B. Brodnax.

2nd Vice-President —Miss Alice Nelson.

Recording Secretary—Miss Vivian Shober.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. W. E. Allen.

Treasurer—Miss Mary Goolsby.

Meetings have been held on the nineteenth of every month, with the exception of June, July and August.

We have no very great things to report for the past year, but really feel we have done more effective work than ever before.

Most of the time has been taken up in doing the "duty that lies nearest us," for now that 'tis generally known throughout not only Guilford, but adjoining counties, that we are an organized working body, we have calls for help from all around us for disabled Veterans and their families, to which it is ever our pleasure respond.

Our annual dues were paid the first of the year.

Lee's birthday was celebrated with appropriate exercises.

Our Memorial Day exercises were a success in every sense of the word. General Ransom made us a touching and elegant address. In spite of the storm in the early morning, three hundred veterans were present. Dinner was served to them, after which each one was presented with a pipe and a bag of tobacco, by one of our faithful members. These were given for the occasion by her father, Mr. Robert Harris, a devoted veteran of Reidsville.

We sent blanks and check for one hundred and twenty-nine Crosses of Honor to be presented on the 3rd of June,

but to our great disappointment could only get sixty-one. Mrs. Gabbett wrote that she had not another Cross, so we have the remaining sixty-eight still to present. On this occasion we served sandwiches and coffee to two hundred and fifty veterans. Immediately after these exercises Camp 795 of Confederate Veterans was enthusiastically re-organized, and is now an active working body.

In July, a contribution was sent to the Bull Run Cemetery Fund.

On last Saturday a delegation from our Chapter and Camp attended the funeral of an old Veteran four miles from town, in the very heart of the woods, and left his grave in the midst of a pine thicket, covered with flowers. He had been the object of our care for some time.

For the past year I have come in contact with a great many Veterans, both rich and poor, and am more than ever convinced that while making history and building monuments is a great work, work for the *living* who are at our very doors, is a greater—surely no more sacred work, ever fell to the lot of women than that of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. F. DALTON,

President Guilford Chapter U. D. C.

N—No. 302—SAMUEL M'DOWELL TATE CHAPTER, MORGANTON, N. C.

The work of the Samuel McDowell Tate Chapter for the twelve months ending Oct. 9th, 1901. We have on our roll 40 names. Our Chapter held a Bazaar in Dec. 1900, from which we realized more than three hundred dollars. We gave to the Jeff Davis Monument fund fifty dollars. To the furnishing of the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh fifty dollars. Paid the funeral expenses of a veteran May 10th. We gave a dinner to ninety Confederate soldiers.

Nothing has been decided in the matter of the W. C. Stronach Memorial. We have not heard from all the Chapters. The Thomas Ruffin Chapter has sent us five dollars and the Asheville Chapter has promised us the same amount.

MISS LAURA M. AVERY,
Pres. S. McD. Tate Chapter.

O—No. 324—ROBERT E. LEE CHAPTER, LEXINGTON, N. C.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

The Robert E. Lee Chapter submits the following report:

During the past year our meetings have been interesting and well attended. We have five recent additions to our number and other applications to be acted upon.

Our contributions have not been as large as we would have liked. $5.00 was sent for the Vance portrait, and five dollars worth of linen, consisting of sheets, pillow cases, towels, etc., to the Soldiers' Home, in April last.

In August we served an elaborate dinner to 200 Veterans at their annual meeting.

We are now largely engaged in raising funds to erect a monument to our Confederate Dead in the Public Square of this town. This is quite an undertaking for so small a band, but we hope to accomplish it some day. In the meantime, however, we wish to contribute and aid in any cause that the Daughters of the State may undertake.

The motto selected by our Chapter is a quotation from our beloved Southern War poet, Father Ryan, as follows:

> "Keep faithful watch and true;
> The living and dead and the Conquered Land,
> Have now no guards, save you."

Respectfully submitted,

CAMILLE HOLT HUNT,
Sec. Robert E. Lee Chapter.

P—No. 311—GEORGE B. SINGLETARY CHAPTER. GREENVILLE, N. C.

Madam President and Ladies.

I have the honor to submit to you the report of the Singletary Chapter U. D. C., of Greenville, N. C. Though one of the youngest Chapters we are enthusiastic, and each member works earnestly for the cause dear to her heart.

Our Chapter has been saddened since its last report by the death of a dear member, Mrs. C. W. Harvey.

The annual meeting of the Chapter for the election of officers was held in December, at which our beloved President, Mrs. Thos. J. Jarvis was for the third time unanimously chosen President. She is the life and soul of our Chapter.

The first work done this year was to furnish a few comforts to the family of an old soldier. Quite an excellent dinner was given the old soldiers on the 19th of January, each member contributing. In March a box of bedding was sent to the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh, valued at fifteen dollars. Preparation was made for decorating the graves of the soldiers on the 10th of May, but a down-pour of rain for the entire day prevented the Daughters from accomplishing this labor of love. An interesting meeting was held on June 3d, as is required. On July 3d the annual meeting of Bryan Grimes Camp of Confederate Veterans was held in Greenville, to which was sent dinner by many of the Daughters. During the summer our President, Mrs. Jarvis arranged a highly enjoyable entertainment, but owing to the extreme heat of the evening and the absence of many of the Chapter, only a small amount was realized. A few evenings after Mrs. Jarvis' entertainment some of the children who had taken part therein conceived the idea of repeating their parts out of doors, adding more original members, by which they netted $2.30. The little children, all of whom were under the age of twelve, were delighted with the result, as the admission fee was only five cents. So

$2.30 of the present report is due to a band of little children.

At a called meeting in September it was decided to give an entertainment to raise funds for the Jefferson Davis Memorial Building. At this entertainment we cleared $57.00, all of which has been collected except seven dollars. The Chapter had the pleasure very recently of aiding a disabled soldier, bearing a letter from Col. Hickman, to reach the home of his son in Wilson.

I beg to tender to you in behalf of the Singletary Chapter its kindest wishes and its heartiest co-operation in your work.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. WALTER H. GRIMES,
Vice-President Singletary Chapter.

MRS. T. J. JARVIS, *President.*
MRS. W. H. GRIMES, *1st Vice-President.*
MRS. F. G. JAMES, *2d Vice-President.*
———————— *Secretary.*
MRS. J. B. CHERRY, *Treasurer.*

Q—344—ZEBULON BAIRD VANCE CHAPTER, LENOIR, N. C.

The Zebulon Baird Vance Chapter sends cordial greeting and hearty wishes that this annual meeting of our North Carolina Division may be harmonious and result in great good to the sacred cause for which we stand.

This Chapter has only thirty-two (32) members, having lost some by removal, and recently, one of our most interesting and promising young members by death.

We have met regularly when the weather would permit. The most interesting and pleasant meeting was on General Lee's birthday, when we were charmingly entertained by our Historian, Mrs. J. G. Hall.

After contributing five dollars ($5) towards the Vance

portrait and five dollars ($5) to the Jefferson Davis Monument Fund, we have felt that our strongest claim is the care of our own old veterans, whose physical suffering and utter destitution appeals strongly to our sympathies.

Believing that the honors should be shared by all, our officers are chosen for two years only, and the election will be held at our next meeting, the 15th of this month.

Trusting that we may ever honor the name we bear, I am

Yours faithfully,

ANNA JESSUP CAISON,

President.

R—335—GEORGE BURGWYN ANDERSON CHAPTER, HILLSBORO, N. C.

To the President and Members of the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy:

I have the honor to report that our Chapter work this year has been chiefly for the Soldiers' Home, to which we have contributed $8.65 for current expenses and $14.50 for the hospital. We sent three large boxes to the Home and one barrel of roe herrings, and a large stove and a very large box to the hospital.

We addressed a personal letter signed by all the Chapters to our Senator and Representative in behalf of a larger appropriation and better accommodations for the Home, and in each case received a favorable reply.

We had our annual meeting Jan. 19th, re-elected all our former officers.

We observed June 3d as Memorial Day—having been hindered by stress of weather May 20th. We decorated the graves with Confederate battle flags as well as flowers. We were greatly pleased at the general turning out of the citizens and of the clergy of the town on this impressive occasion.

We observed our anniversary day the 17th of September with an historical reading.

We have met all of our obligations, paid all of our annual dues, including the ten cents per capita for the support of the North Carolina room in the Confederate Museum at Richmond. We contributed $1.00 to the Bull run Cemetery fence, our proportion of the $25.00 pledged at Montgomery.

We forwarded $6.00 for the Jefferson Davis Monument Fund, 90 cents of which came from the sale of Calendars.

We undertook to furnish the reception room at the Soldiers' Home in the hospital, and for that purpose pledged $71.75. With the help of the Hillsboro Dramatic Club we sent of this sum last January $47.00, have in hand $14.95, and hope to raise the remaining $9.80 very soon.

Our Chapter was represented at the Convention in Raleigh, and we hope will be at Charlotte, also at the General Convention in Wilmington.

Our Chapter grows very slowly. We have added only one name to our membership. The violet is our chosen flower and "Faithful unto Death" our motto.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. G. P. COLLINS,

Pres. George Burgwyn Anderson Chapter.

MRS. THOS. RUFFIN, *1st Vice-President.*

MRS ROBINA N. WEBB, *2d Vice-President.*

MISS REBECCA CAMERON, *Rec. Secretary.*

MISS ANNA ALEXANDER CAMERON, *Cor. Secretary.*

MRS. MARY RUFFIN HILL, *Treasurer.*

MISS MARGARET NORWOOD, *Historian.*

No. of members 21.

At a subsequent meeting of this Chapter the following resolution was adopted in regard to the protest of the Lexington Ky. Chapter against the Drama of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

At the meeting of the Gen. George Burgwyn Anderson

Chapter, N. C. Division, U. D. C., at Hillsboro, on the 20th of January 1902 the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That we unanimously endorse and approve the patriotic action of the Lexington Kentucky Chapter in protesting against the representation of the drama of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in that city, and we hold such action to be in the interest of the truth of history, and due to the respect we owe ourselves and our parents who are either wilfully or ignorantly misrepresented in said drama, and we pledge our best efforts to make their protest general throughout our order.

ANNA ALEXANDER CAMERON,
Cor. Sec'y Gen. G. B. Anderson Chapter, Hillsboro, N. C.

S—No. 349—THOMAS RUFFIN CHAPTER, GOLDSBORO, N. C.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

It is again my privilege and duty to present to you my annual report of the Thomas Ruffin Chapter of the Confederacy.

Contributions have been made as follows: $25.00 to the Soldiers' Home, Raleigh. $15.00 to the Jefferson Davis Monument fund. $5.00 to Miss Laura Avery for the Stronach Memorial. $1.00 for the Bull Run Cemetery. The annual dues were promptly paid and the per capita tax amounted to $6.40. Our present work is having a table made from a tree taken from the Battlefield of Bentonsville.

This tree perchance a boy in tattered grey rested awhile; before going into Battle, the last battle of the Confederacy to die!

This table will be placed in the North Carolina room in

the Confederate Museum, Richmond. We have thirty-two members. Respectfully submitted,

MISS SUE E. COLLIER, *Pres.*
MRS. FRANK BORDEN, *1st Vice-Pres.*
MRS. W. H. SMITH, *2nd Vice-Pres.*
MRS. GEORGE CRABTREE, *Treas.*
MISS ANNA PRIVETT, *Cor. Sec.*
MISS DAISY WASHINGTON, *Rec. Sec.*
MRS. L. C. FULGHUM,
MRS. MATT LEE,
MISS CORINE DORTCH,
MISS MINNIE SLOCUMB, *Historians.*

T—No. 348—C. C. BLACKNALL CHAPTER, KITTRELL, N. C.

Madam President and the Daughters of the Confederacy:

This Chapter numbers now only twelve members. It has not grown owing to the lack of material to feed growth. The Kittrell region sent to the front men as true as any that made the Gray the eternal symbol of valor that it is, aye and left most of them there. But on the whole it was not, I am sad to confess, a patriotic section. It has been said that a Confederate musket fired at the station would have made half a hundred deserters quake in as many caves within earshot. This was doubtless an exaggeration though there were caves within easy musket shot of the place, as the holes marking their sites still attest. One deserter was shot by the guards almost within sight of my house.

Then the place was long decadent, many of the best families seeking other homes. Our Chapter includes nearly all the eligibles within reach; certainly all in whom your humble servant has been able to arouse enthusiasm. Yet we do not despair. Our Confederate forbears taught us not to count odds; but to make up in courage and energy what we lack in numbers.

Since its birth two years ago the Chapter has never missed a monthly meeting. No selection but a Confederate selection; no essay but a Confederate essay; no speech but a Confederate speech; no song but a Confederate song has ever been heard at one of these meetings.

Few are the days of the year in which some Confederate work goes not forward under my roof. All the active members of my chapter except myself are young people to whom the war is ancient history. I strive to arouse in them and in the community generally an interest in Confederate history and reverence and regard for the men who made that history. And I hope not without result, though smaller than might be wished. Still I am mindful that my members, hearts are young and light and their faces set to the future not to the past like ours.

But as to our more tangible work. The fifty graves in our lovely little cemetery have been tenderly cared for. Memorial day was duly observed on May 10th as usual. The orator of the occasion was that gallant soldier and eloquent gentleman, Captain Charles M. Cook, of Louisburg, N. C. A reunion was held that day of the surviving members of Co. G., 23rd N. C. Volunteers, the company raised by Colonel, then Cap. C. C. Blacknall mostly of this place, just forty years ago that month. Twenty-one Crosses of Honor were given. We also gave the old "Confeds" a barbecue, listened to their war talk and made them happy for one day.

The weather was stormy in the extreme but all were snugly housed, the Starry Cross 8 by 12 flying bravely overhead. Seizing an interval in the storm we repaired to the cemetery and decorated every grave neglecting not one. We are proud of the fact that ours was one of the few memorial observances in the State that the weather suffered either to defeat nor mar. Our mother, the Vance Co. and our sister, the William Arundel Closs Chapters, of Henderson graciously affiliated with us as formerly, lending inter-

est to the occasion and largely helping to make it the success it was. The Zeb Vance Chapter Children of the Confederacy were also well represented.

During the year we have collected and had properly written down a good deal of war reminiscences from Confederate Veterans and matrons. We intend to persevere on this line and hope to thus preserve a good deal of value. Among this is material for an interesting sketch of Aunt Abby House, which we shall offer to the *Confederate Veteran* for publication accompanying it by a cut of a photograph made at our expense of this remarkable woman. For Aunt Abby was in many respects the Florence Nightingale of the Confederacy as well as its Meg Merriles.

Several veterans of the 23rd regiment have promised us accounts of its career. The gallant and patriotic Captain Frank Bennett of Wadesboro, N. C., an officer and for a brief, but hot period, commander of the 23rd, has already sent us an exceedingly interesting sketch on the lines indicated above.

The sinews of war I have left till the last. It is charged, you know, that a woman always leaves all she has to say till the postscript. We gave $2.00 to the Vance portrait fund; $1.00 to the Bull Run monument fund and I have $30.00 for the Jefferson Davis monument fund.

In this connection I would like say that no unworthy monument must be built to this protagmist and martyr of the Southern Cause. For never man strove or suffered more for any cause or was truer to it. Upon this devoted head, frail but heroic, was concentrated the wrath engendered by the deeds of the whole South.

> For us he wore the felon's chain
> For us he bore the traitor's stain
> And lived and died proscribed and banned
> An Alien in his native land.

The South is now no longer poor. She has money to spend where she lists. This monument is for all time. By it's

future generations will rightly judge the honor and esteem in which we held Jefferson Davis and the cause he lived and more than died for.

I have this year made $50 by the sale of flowers from my rose garden. It was my aim to increase this by the same means to $500 and use it to raise a shaft to the Confederate dead at Kitttrell. If the general Convention can be induced to wait for five years, all meanwhile bending their energies to this end, I will postpone the erection of our shaft and devote all that we can make to Jefferson Davis monument fund. I should like to see it increased to $250,000.00 and believe that it can be made to approach that sum.

For brevity's sake I embrace in this report that of the Annie Lee Chapter Children of the Confederacy and that as chairman of the committee on the Annie Lee grave.

This chapter, our auxiliary, is composed of the half dozen eligible little girls in the village. They have lent us substantial aid in supplying neighboring veterans regularly with reading matter, in gathering the violets and roses I sold and in many other ways. They attend our meetings and are being made stauch Confederates.

As chairman of the committee on the Annie Lee grave I nothing to add to my report of last year which was as complete as I could make it, but that the grave is well cared for, and that Miss Mildred Lee has accepted my invitation to visit Kittrell and the grave, expressing her intention to be with us at no very distant day.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. O. W. BLACKNALL, *Pres.*

U—No. 355—JULIAN S. CARR CHAPTER, DURHAM, N. C.

The J. S. Carr Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy sends greetings to her sister chapters assembled in Charlotte:

It is with great pleasure that we state that increased interest has been shown in our local chapter, in the cause that is so dear to us of the Sunny South.

In November we observed Thanksgiving Day, by sending a nice box, containing provisions, clothing, tobacco, etc., to the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh.

Another box, exclusively of clothing, valued at$15.00, was sent in March.

By permission of the general officers, our chapter had the honor and pleasure of enrolling in December, one life member, with the hopes of adding others.

January 19th was fittingly observed by a very interesting meeting in memory of Robert E. Lee. The rooms of our President's home were beautifully decorated in palms, flags, and a beautiful portrait of our beloved leader himself. The literary program and music were all appropriate to the day. After which, a short business meeting was held, when the annual State and national dues were collected, amounting to $6.80, and following officers were re-elected:

Mrs. A. G. Carr, *President*;
Mrs. Leo. D. Heartt, *1st Vice-President*;
Miss Lizzie Morehead, *2nd Vice-President*;
Mrs. J. S. Manning, *Corresponding Secretary*;
Mrs. T. M. Gorman, *Recording Secretary*;
Mrs. M. H. Jones, *Treasurer*;
Mrs. J. A. Robinson, *Historian*;

with the addition of Mrs. B. L. Tyree to fill the new office of Registrar of our local chapter.

Our pledge of $100.00 to the Jefferson Davis fund was raised, by the aid of the generous offer of Mrs. J. S. Carr, who obligated herself for $50.00, on condition that the chapter would raise the remainder, which was done, by each member pledging certain amounts.

In March as an expression of his love for the Lost Cause, our lamented townsman, Mr. C. H. Norton donated to us

our beautiful chapter badges, which appropriate gift was duly appreciated.

In April, the very successful entertainment, "The Old Maids' Convention," was given, which netted us the nice amount of $133.30. We also had the privilege of donating $13.50 for clothing to a worthy confederate soldier in our midst. In May, $10.00 was given to the Vance portrait fund.

As will be seen from the foregoing report, there has been quite an increase in our finances, both as to receipts and disbursements, over that of last year, the total receipts this year being, $225.70 and the disbursements being, $148.40.

After an adjournment of the summer months, we have again commenced for the following year, what we hope to make a still more prosperous year's work.

As a motto for the United Daughters of the Confederacy, we suggest as very suitable,

"Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget, Lest we forget!"

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. T. M. GORMAN,
Recording Secretary.

V—No. 357—ANSON COUNTY CHAPTER WADESBORO, N. C.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

The main work of the Anson Chapter since our last State Convention, has been to mark the graves of thirteen soldiers, five of the neat marble stones being paid for by relatives of the dead.

In December last we sent a box of bedding, valued at $18.00 to the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh.

Our April meeting was devoted to planting violets on our soldiers' graves, and hereafter we expect to give one meeting a year to out-door work.

Decoration Day was fittingly observed, the children showing especial enthusiasm.

An entertainment in May, a baby show and childrens' cake walk cleared a good sum.

The annual meeting of the Anson Veterans took place in August, the Daughters serving a bountiful dinner. A collection for the Jefferson Davis Monument Fund will be taken at our next meeting and promptly sent to Mrs. Allison.

We are now preparing to hold a Bazaar early in December to add to our Monument Fund, and we hope the time is not far distant when there will be upreared in our midst a perpetual reminder of the brave men of Anson county who risked their all for the Southern Confederacy.

Anson Chapter has 62 members.

MRS. EUGENE LITTLE,
President Anson Chapter, U. D. C.

MRS. J. I. DUNLAP, *Vice President.*
MRS. T. B. HENRY, *Secretary.*
MRS. W. P. PARSONS, *Cor. Secretary.*
MRS. FRANK BENNETT, *Historian.*
MRS. V. BOSHAMER, *Treasurer.*

W—No. 354—WILLIAM ARENDELL CLOSS CHAPTER, HENDERSON, N. C.

Report of the W. A. Closs Chapter, U. D. C.:

I herewith submit a report of the work of the W. A. Closs Chapter, U. D. C. since the State Convention in 1900: We have paid all State and National dues. The Chapter has met regularly once a month at the home of the President. The original papers prepared have been filed by the Historian of the Chapter. Our regular literary programme for the year has been fully carried out. We have furnished sheets and bedding for a sick veteran who was formerly an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, we also contributed money to help pay a man to sit up with him. This poor old soldier

has since died and been buried in the lot purchased by the Vance County Chapter U. D. C. We have furnished clothing, medicine and provisions to the families of different veterans to the amount of $15.00. Late in the spring we had an appeal from Mrs. Broadnax for a contribution to the Soldies' Home; at the time we had no money in the treasury so we begun a souvenier bedquilt to raise the necessary amount. As our little Chapter disbands for the summer we have not finished this work, but intend doing so at once. We have sent five dollars to the State Treasurer for the Vance Portrait Fund. Several of our members have gone out of town for the winter, so that our attendance has temporarily decreased, but we hope to do our part in the work of the order.

Respectfully,

MRS. HILL PARHAM,

Pres. W. A. Closs Chapter U. D. C.

X—No. 374—JOHN W. DUNHAM CHAPTER, WILSON, N. C.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy :

The report of the John W. Dunham Chapter comes to you this year for the first time, but fraught with the greatest appreciation of the honor of being on the roll of the North Carolina Division. This Chapter was organized just one year ago with twenty-five charter members. Its first work was raising funds for a Confederate monument to be erected in our city cemetery. The amount raised was ninety-two dollars, then ten dollars to the Soldiers' Home, ten dollars to the Vance Portrait Fund, one dollar for Bull Run cemetery and one dollar for a disabled veteran.

I have the honor to report that the John W. Dunham Chapter has a membership of 36. Its officers are:—

Mrs. W. S. Anderson, *1st Vice-President.*
Mrs. Hugh Murray, *2d Vice-President.*
Mrs. Joquelene Boykin, *Treasurer.*
Mrs. J. R. McLean, *Cor. Secretary.*
Mrs. H. C. Conner, *Historian.*

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. N. B. Herring,
Pres. John W. Dunham, Chapter.

Y—No. 382—ALFRED MOORE WADDELL CHAPTER, KINSTON, N. C.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy of North Carolina.

I beg leave to make the following report of the Alfred Moore Waddell Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy, located at Kinston, N. C., for the year ending October 1st, 1901. We have at present fifty-two members. Our meetings are regularly held on the 19th day of each month, and our Chapter has grown in numbers and zeal during the past year.

On the 19th of January 1901, we celebrated the birthday of our sainted leader, General Robert E. Lee, by a re-union held at the home of one of the members, Mrs. E. D. Brown. An interesting programme was carried out, containing sketches and recitations outlining the life and character of the great Chieftain.

In March following, *a musicale* was given under the auspices of the Chapter, and the proceeds amounted to $15.00.

On March the 20th a box of clothing and a purse of fifteen dollars was sent to the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, N. C.

On May 11th, badges costing six dollars were ordered by the Chapter; also a contribution of $1.25 was made to the Bull Run cemetery.

On Memorial Day, May the 10th, a dinner was given to the Confederate Veterans, in the arrangements of which the Chapter was greatly assisted by the kind services of the Whitfield Camp of Confederate Veterans. Speeches appropriate to the occasion were made by Dr. John A. Pollock and Dr. H. D. Harper, Senr. In the afternoon the tender and solemn ceremony of decorating the soldiers' graves was performed. President Davis' birthday, June 3d., was celebrated by a reception which was given to the veterans by the Chapter in the rooms of the Kinston Library. On this occasion the Cross of Honor was conferred upon two veterans, Mr. Samuel P. Claytor and Mr. Elias Abbott. Dr. Jno. A. Pollock, in a graceful address of presentation mentioned the interesting facts, that Mr. Claytor was in the first battle of the civil war, while Mr. Abbott was a member of the first company of infantry to leave this State.

The Crosses were pinned on by Miss Phebe Shaw, the daughter of our President, and it was touching to see the gratification of the two old soldiers at receiving this token of well merited honor.

In August a lawn party with an attractive literary feature was given by the Chapter at the home of Mrs. C. Felix Harvey. The evening was a delightful one socially and quite a success financially. On September the 3d we forwarded five dollars for the Jefferson Davis Fund.

On September the 5th we forwarded five dollars for the Vance Portrait Fund and five dollars for the Stronach Memorial Fund; we have also paid our national tax—three dollars; our State tax, three dollars, making a total of contributions for the year of the sum of $43.25. Our present officers are:

Mrs. L. J. Mewborne, *1st Vice-President.*
Mrs. M. H. Wooten, *2nd Vice-President.*
Mrs. Hugh Parham, *Recording Secretary.*
Mrs. N. J. Rouse, *Treasurer.*
Mrs. E. D. Brown, *Historian.*

The Alfred Moore Waddell Chapter sends cordial greetings to the other Chapters and officers of the State Division.

MRS. H. E. SHAW,
President Alfred Moore Waddell Chapter.
MRS. C. F. HARVEY,
Cor. Secretary.

Z—No. 409—GRANVILLE GRAYS CHAPTER, OXFORD, N. C.

Not Reported.

A. A.—No. 437—THEODORE HASSELL CHAPTER, WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

Our chapter sends most cordial greetings to the U. D. C. now assembled at Charlotte.

We organized on January 19th, 1901, our beloved Lee's birthday, with ten charter members, and have now applications being filled out. Before fully organized we received a call for a contribution to the Soldiers' Home and quickly made up eight dollars in response, holding ourselves in readiness to answer any other demands from that worthy source. Have sent in all $1.40 to the general Treasurer, $1.40 to the U. D. C., Soldiers' Home $8.00, Davis monument $2.00, Bull Run Cemetery 75 cents, promised to Vance portrait $2.00.

Our chapter, though comparatively in its infancy, is much enthused in the cause they have so loyally espoused, and hope to do much good work in the future. Our dues are all paid, have contributed to all demands and still have a small sum in the Treasury.

I regret we will not be able to send a delegate to the meeting, but trust to be represented in Wilmington, next month. Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA COTTON LAMB,
Pres. Theodore Hassell Chapter.

B. B.—No. 443—CLEVELAND GUARDS CHAPTER, SHELBY, N. C.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

The Cleveland Guards Chapter sends greeting and begs to submit the following report:

Our Chapter, No. 443, was organized at Shelby, N. C., February 27, 1901, with 20 members. Our officers are:

President—Mrs. R. B. Miller.
1st Vice-President—Mrs. J. L. Webb.
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. R. H. Morrison.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Wm. B. Nix.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. R. L. Ryburn.
Treasurer—Miss Emma Frick.

We have collected and made $88.30. We have spent $49.20 making a balance of $39.10.

We have revived the observance of Memorial day.

We expect to confer Crosses of Honor upon the Veterans at the Soldiers' Reunion, which will be held here the 17th of October, 1901. We hope to have the honor of having the crosses presented by Mrs. Stonewall Jackson.

With hearty good wishes from this Chapter, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WM. B. NIX,
Rec. Sec. Cleveland Guards Chapter.

C. C.—No. 444—MATT RANSOM CHAPTER, MIDDLETON, N. C.

To the State Convention U. D. C.

This Chapter was chartered March 11th, 1901, with 15 members. At present 18 members. Its officers are:

President—Mrs. W. H. Lucas.

Vice-President—Mrs. C. W. Gibbs.

Rec. Secretary—Miss Annie Watson.

Cor. Secretary—Miss Lillie Lucas.

Treasurer—Mrs. Geo. I. Watson.

Registrar—Miss Bessie Watson.

We observed Memorial Day. Gave the Veterans a supper July 5th, and have contributed to the Vance Portrait, Bull Run Chapter and Jeff Davis Monument and have assisted needy veterans with families.

MRS. W. H. LUCAS, *Pres.*

D. D.—No. 477—"THE SOUTHERN STARS" CHAPTER, LINCOLNTON, N. C.

Lincolnton is glad to claim her place among the Daughters of the Confederacy and to send a delegate to this Convention.

Being still very young as a Chapter, however, we can simply report having organized and obtained the charter, with resolutions to assist during the winter some needy veterans around us, and having sent a contribution for the Jefferson Davis Monument.

Very earnest efforts were made during the summer to entertain our County Veterans for a day at Lincolnton, but owing to the continued rains and, later, other disappointments, we were compelled to give it up for this year but trust we may be more successful next summer.

Our first meeting was held on June 3rd, a day very dear to us all, and we thought an inspiring occasion for the beginning of our work.

Seventeen names are enrolled on the list of members, with others promised; so we have hopes of enlarging our Chapter during the coming year. Also there are three honorary members of the Chapter.

Our name was chosen because it was the one borne by the first company of brave soldiers that left our town to join the Confederate army.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. A. HOKE,

Pres. "Southern Stars" Chapter.

1st Vice-President—Mrs. R. S. Reinhardt.
2nd Vice-President—Miss Lila Richardson.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. W. E. Shipp.
Recording Secretary—Miss Virginia S. Hoke.
Treasurer—Mrs. R. E. Costner.

EE—No. 483—THE J. E. B. STUART CHAPTER, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

The J. E. B. Stuart Chapter, Fayetteville, N. C., was organized in June 1901, with twenty members. Although we are rather late in forming our chapter, the cause is none the less sacred and near to our hearts, as the Daughters of Cumberland have always been true and loyal to the Confederacy. We have in our cemetery the first monument erected to the Confederate dead. Surrounded by the noble men who gave their life's blood for the cause that we still hold dear for ourselves and children.

We have sent fifteen dollars to the Davis Monument fund, $5.00 to the Soldiers' Home and have ordered the 1st volume of Clarke's History to be read at our monthly meetings. With best wishes for the U. D. C.

Yours Cordially,

CARRIE P. HARROLL,

Rec. Sec. J. E. B. Stuart Chapter.

FF—No. 486—HOLLY SPRINGS CHAPTER, HOLLY SPRINGS, N. C.

Not Reported.

GG—No. 489—THE BELL BATTERY CHAPTER, EDENTON, N. C.

Bell Battery Chapter, U. D. C. No. 489., N. C. Division, was organized in Edenton, Chowan county, June 27th, 1901, with twenty-six members. The following five officers were elected:

President—Miss M. E. Muse.

Vice-President—Miss Mary Pruden.

Secretary—Mrs. A. L. Baumgardner.

Treasurer—Mrs. L. L. Brinkley.

Historian—Miss Annie Shepherd.

The amount of five dollars was sent to the President for a charter, which was received.

Five meetings have been held since the organization of the chapter. Number of Letters, ten.

One dollar was given to an old Confederate Veteran to help him to his home in Washington, N. C.

A monument fund will soon be started and we hope in the near future to erect a monument in honor of our Confederate dead. As our chapter is a young one, no other work can be reported. Application blank will soon be filled and sent to Registrar.

MRS. A. L. BAUMGARDNER,
Sec. Bell Battery Chapter.

HH—No. 536—RED SPRINGS CHAPTER, RED SPRINGS, N. C.

II—No. 537—THE JOSEPH J. DAVIS CHAPTER, LOUISBURG, N. C.

JJ—No. 538—JAMES KENAN CHAPTER, WARSAW, N. C.

KK—No. 539—FAISON-HICKS CHAPTER, FAISON, N. C.

LL—No—LEONIDAS POLK CHAPTER, CHAPEL HILL, N. C.

The last five chapters organized since the Annual Convention in Charlotte.

LL—No. 540—"LEONIDAS POLK" CHAPTER, CHAPEL HILL, N. C.

As a grand climax to our years work, it is with pleasure we add this University Chapter to our roll. Instead of a report, we give below, Mrs Helen Wills letter to the Secretary, which is a beautiful tribute to Gen'l. Polk:

CHAPEL HILL, Feb, 25, 1902.

Mrs. Garland Jones, Rec. Sec. U. D. C.

MY DEAR MRS. JONES:—I have only time to send you another name and application for our chapter, Miss Annie Wilmer Hume, hoping you can get her name also on the Roll in this year's minutes.

Our ladies are unanimously in favor of *Lconidas Polk* for our Chapter-name. Lieut. Gen. Polk was an *aluminus* of our University and a native North Carolinian. He was a graduate of West Point also, but soon after leaving that school he studied for the ministry. Was Bishop of the "South-Western" diocese, for 26 years; and at President Davis' special request entered the C. S. army with the rank of General, was afterwards made Lieut. Gen. and died *leading his soldiers to battle*, at Pine Mountain, Georgia, June 14, 1864.

With such a record he is worthy to be honored thus by our University Chapter, and we are doubly honored to call ourselves by his name.

With many thanks for your kind letter, received last night, and with sincere regards, I am

Hastily yours,

HELEN DEBERMIRE WILLS.

REPORTS FROM THE CHAPTERS OF THE CHILDREN OF THE CONFEDERACY.

No. 1.—Washington Grays, under the leadership of Mrs. Margaret Arthur Call has the distinction of being the first Children's Chapter organized in the State.

REPORT OF THE WASHINGTON GRAYS CHAPTER, WASHINGTON, N. C.

At our last annual meeting when we gathered around the hearthstone of the past to recall the scenes of those long gone away days, in which we wept such bitter tears, and too, enjoyed hearing told the glorious history made by the Confederate soldier, my childen sent a Potpourri filled with fragrant spices of memory. It was broken and you enjoyed the refreshing odor of their faithful work. This year the same dear little folk of Washington, North Carolina, are much more modest in their offering, so I bring as their representative only a string of for-get-me-nots. It is strikingly appropriate if they succeed in gaining your heart and attention as they have their Directress.

When at home, as I pass down the street, from windows on either side, chubby faces encircled in golden ringlets call out, when does the children meet? Sometimes on the street corners where little boys love to assemble, darkened faces from flying dust, yell, when does the confedercy meet? And thus you see you cannot easily forgêt them. So whiie you are enjoying this delightful occasion please forget not the Washington Grays Chapter of Washington, North Carolina.

While we try to reunite each broken link in memory's chain
And from the past bring to our hearts those glorious hours again.

For indeed they were glorious. Let me relate you a little incident, as pleasentry cannot be amiss when we speak of children. A short time ago at one of their meetings, when

new members were called, four presented themselves. When asked as usual, why they were going to join the confederacy, (as they call it), one little fellow of four years, after trying three or four times to give his reason, sung out, "I am going to fit in the confederacy." O! no darling said I, not you; well said he, "my Uncle did"; that's it, then explanation followed — telling them the Confederacy lived in hearts, not a nation of arms—a silent nation living in peace entrenched and fortified in the hearts of the Southern people. My children are willing and faithful workers, they conducted the services on Lee's birthday, representing the eleven Southern states, placing a garland upon our immortal leader's grave. After paying for the opera house, in which the exercises were held, the admission fee being only a nickel, yet we added $12.50 to our treasury. On the 10th of May the Chapter presented seventy-five Crosses of Honor to the Bryan Grimes Camp and to the Ex-Confederate Association.

During this part of the program a most beautiful and touching picture was presented to the extremely large audience. Twenty-five names were called; then twenty-five Veterans came up on the stage where all could see them; then twenty-five little girls came with their Crosses. Each child when she pinned on her Cross repreated a sentence such as, "My maternal and paternal grandfathers were Confederate soldiers." "What a rich heritage I enjoy." "I am glad my father was a Confederate soldier." "Tarheels stick" and so on. While some were cheering others, were baptizing the cause which will forever remain sacred in the hearts of every truly Southern woman.

During the year we sent a box of clothing, weighing seventy pounds to a needy Confederate family. We still continue marking the graves of those buried at our monument. We have had the sorrowful duty of making two, thus far in the year. The Chapter has not raised as much in dollars and cents as formerly but our work has been

more heart-work, which is far more enduring. When we have passed beyond the clouds these little folk will carry on this sublime work from generation to generation.

When they meet once a month questions are asked on a catachism of the Confederacy, which has been arranged for their entertainment. Shortly they will recite publicly for the edification of the Daughters of the Confederacy. As one of the greatest dramas of all ages has been played and the actors are fast passing from the stage, soon all will be gone; it is our duty to catch inspirations from them to teach the truth to the children.

Some say 'tis weakness now to weep,
O'er by gone days,
But let them sleep,
In a forgotten grave.

No never. So long as an Angel form called Memory, tunes her lyre with the memories of the past, our trembling heart strings will chime in unison with her sad, sweet song. The nation may erect lofty monuments to her illustrious dead, they will crumble, but we will continue to crown ours with our love, our prayers, our tears and our heart's fondest devation. What matters it, whether they sleep in marked or unmarked graves—as long as the loom of time time continues to weave her beautiful historical tapestry, with its richly blended colors, no thread interwoven in the fabric will add more to its beauty than the history of the love and faith of the Confederate soldier. This loom will continue its grand work until the Superintendent shall place his hand upon the shuttle, for time then will be no more. Not until then can we and our children and their children and their children's children, forget the Confederacy and its great struggle.

We must be true to the rear guard now left who are waiting for orders for the last march. The march to the City of Eternal Peace. The army is fast gathering. Through earth's misty glasses we can already see the walls of the

White City, which they will take, when they reach the Appomattox of this life.

MAGGIE ARTHUR CALL.

REPORT OF THE JULIA JACKSON CHAPTER. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Madam President:

No. 2—I, as President of the Julia Jackson Chapter of the Children of the Confederacy, am requested by our beloved and honored leader, to make the report of our Chapter for the last year.

Since the 27th of December 1900, the Children of the Confederacy have made about $187. Fifty dollars we sent to the monument to be erected to the women of the South, to those women who loved, labored and lost—if it could be possible—even more than the men. They should never be forgotten!

With some of our money we bought those little iron crosses which have gladdened many a veteran's heart. No wonder their eyes grew brighter and their step firmer as they marched up one by one, to have Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, admired, honored and loved by them all, pin this little token of the glory of the lost cause upon the lapel of each gray coat.

Then the bazaar—well, every one knows about the bazaar just as every one knows about the Salisbury "Kirmess." They know also—or rather should know—that in one little corner called "Dixie" the Children of our Chapter worked eighty dollars worth of work.

One of our aims now is to help the poor—those who still starve and go in rags, because, for the sake of the cause they loved so dearly, they gave their all. Another of our aims is to be more like that body of women, so full of energy and goodness, the Daughters of the Confederacy.

LOUIE DEBENIURE JONES,

President of the Children of the Confederacy Julia Jackson Chapter.

REPORT OF THE ZEBULON BAIRD VANCE CHAPTER, HENDERSON, N. C.

No. 3.—The Zebulon Baird Vance Chapter of Children of the Confederacy sends greeting to the President and Daughters of the Confederacy, and wishes to assure them that we are with them heart and soul in the *great work before us.*

This Chapter was organized Oct. 12th 1899, by Mrs. W. O. Shannon, and named for our war Governor, Zebulon Baird Vance, and North Carolina's GREATEST MAN, for true greatness can only be measued by *great deeds.* There is *magic in the name*, and we feel that a glorious future is before US!

Honorary Presidents.—Mrs. Zebulon Baird Vance, Mrs. Stonewall Jackson and Mrs. Wm. D. Pender.

President (or Leader,) Mrs. W. O. Shannon.

The Chapter is composed of boys and girls. Members 47, and is growing in both numbers and interest.

Our first and dearest work is sowing seeds of patriotism in the hearts and minds of the youth of our dear South land.

We have delightful meetings monthly, with patriotic programms, followed by discussions relative to the civil war and our *Southern heroes.* And our Chapter has offered prizes, one to the children of the State, and the other to the children of Henderson, for the best essays on Confederate History.

We are also hunting the literature of the South and the poems caused by inspiration of the civil war. Mrs. Shannon has dedicated her poem, entitled "The Southern Boquet," to this Chapter.

No Chapter is more interested in the *women of the South;* and we applaud the idea of a monument to them.

We are raising funds for a portrait of Governor Vance—a copy of one he valued, (which I think hangs in Raleigh.) This we propose presenting to the Confederate Museum, or Confederate Memorial Hall.

Our Chapter made a small contribution to the Jefferson Davis Monument Fund, through the Vance County Chapter. *We propose to increase this.*

We have aided Confederates and other sufferers. A rule of our Chapter is to aid the needy wherever we find them.

We forwarded a box to-day to the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, and hope to send another which we are getting up by Christmas.

Many regrets at our inability to be with you on this auspicious occasion.

In conclusion, we tender our sincere sympathy to our beloved President.

"Oh! passing angel, speed her with a song;
A melody of heaven to reach her heart,
And make her strong."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. O. SHANNON,

President Zeb Vance Chapter Children of the Confederacy.

REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS CHAPTER, SALISBURY, N. C.

No. 4.—Our Chapter was named in honor of Mrs. Tiernan and her beautiful dama. We organized about eighteen months ago, we now have a membership of about thirty-five; we have monthly meetings, and each member contributes five cents. Our first entertainment was an Easter egg hunt, we made eight dollars. Last spring we had another Easter egg hunt and made three dollars. On one occasion we assisted the Robert F. Hoke Chapter in an entertainment and received twenty-five dollars. Our Leader, Mrs. T. B. Beall has thrown her doors open to us and is ever ready to assist us in all of our undertakings. At her home last fall we had a reception and a spoon exhibit and realized eighteen dollars. In September last we had a musicale and served ices on the

lawn, which added $28.75 to our fund. In various ways we have made in all $138.00. We paid $75.00 for Colonel Fisher's portrait, $25.00 for the frame—and will have a silver plate with engraved name, dates, etc., which will cost $10.

Our next work will be to assist in building a monument in Salisbury to the Rowan dead.

Respectfully submitted,

JANET CRUMP, *President.*

KATROSEM KLUTZ, *Vice-President.*

JULIA ALLEN RAMSEY, *Secretary.*

LILLIE HEILEG, *Treasurer.*

MRS. T. B. BEALL, *Leader of the Southern Cross Children of the Confederacy.*

REPORT OF THE JOHN PHIFER YOUNG CHAPTER CHILDREN OF THE CONFEDERACY.

Madam President, and Daughters of the Confederacy:

No. 5.—I am happy to report this Chapter in a most flourishing condition. The children, forty in number, are bright, intelligent and full of zeal. The meetings are held regularly once a month, have been well attended during the past year, even through the summer, and great enthusiasm is shown in the work.

The minutes and the papers that are prepared and read at the meetings, the recitations and music, would do credit to much older people. The children are rapidly learning many historical facts so important for them to know and remember, and this is regarded by the Leader as the principal feature of the organization.

These little folks had an entertainment, and made the money to buy one hundred Crosses of Honor which they pinned on the Cabarrus County Veterans themselves with great pride, on Memorial Day, May 10.

They expect to have one hundred more by next May. Five dollars have been contributed by the Chapter to the

Jefferson Davis Monument Fund for 1901. Margaret Stuart Woodhouse, one little member full of zeal for the cause, gave one dollar from her own private purse.

We are justly proud of our little Chapter, and hope to be able to aid other causes next year. The present officers are:

ANNIE HOGE, *President.*
LINA HARTSELL, *Vice-President.*
OHLA BROWN, *Secretary.*
ELLEN GIBSON, *Treasurer.*

Respectfully Submitted,
ANNIE CRAIGE ALLISON, *Leader.*

Since the meeting of the Annual Convention in Charlotte two new Children Chapters have been added to our roll.

First, we have the Jane Graham Hughes Chapter, of New Bern, N. C., organized by Miss Mary T. Oliver, and now under the leadership of Mrs. F. C. Roberts.

We will expect to have a fine report from this Chapter at the next Convention. It now has a membership of twenty-eight enthusiastic and earnest members.

Quickly following this Chapter comes the Burke Memorial Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, organized at Morganton, N. C., Jan. 18th, 1902, with 20 members.

OFFICERS.—FLORENCE PEASON, *President.*
ELOISE ERWIN, *1st Vice-President.*
JULIA PRESNELL, *2d Vice-President.*
GORDON TATE, *Secretary.*
MARGARET MOORE, *Treasurer.*
MRS. B. S. GAITHER, *Leader.*

U. D. C. NOTES—SOME THINGS TO REMEMBER.

That the next Annual Convention N. C. Div. U. D. C., will convene in New Bern, Oct. 15th, at 10:30 o'clock, 1902.

That the Credential Committee will meet Tuesday 14th, time and place given later; that credentials must be in hands of Committees at that time.

That the next Annual General Convention of the U. D. C. will meet in New Orleans, in November, 1902.

That not a single State at the late Convention voted her full strength because of the failure of delegates to hand in their credentials in time. These credentials must be in the hands of the committee twenty-fours before the Convention convenes.

That the credential blanks, after being filled in should be sent to the State Registrar, Mrs. M. S. Parham, Henderson, N. C. She will record them on the State Book and return blanks to applicants.

That the per capita tax must be sent to the State Treasurer, Miss Mary T. Oliver, at Newbern, N. C.

That hereafter, reports at all Conventions will be limited to ten minutes. The Daughters must learn to *boil down* and confine their reports to simple statement of facts, which are interesting enough within themselves.

That the U. D. C. membership is 25,000, and is the largest organization of women in the world.

Let it not be forgotten that the North Carolina Division of the U. D. C. continues to grow, having added five new Chapters and three Children's Chapters to their roll since the Annual Convention in Charlotte.

That the Crosses of Honor can only be presented on three days—Memorial Day and the birthdays of Gen. Lee

and President Davis, Jan. 19th and June 3rd, or on other days by special permission of the State President.

That the U. D. C. Pin can be purchased of Theus Bros., Savannah, Ga., at a cost of $2.00 or $3.75 according to style and $1.00 extra for the bar with name on it. These pins can not be sent to any daughter without a signed application from the President or Secretary of your Chapter.

That at the last Convention in Charlotte it was decided that each Chapter should own a *Chapter banner*, these banners are to be 18 by 27 inches in dimensions, representing the " Court of Arms " of North Carolina on one side and the "Southern Cross" on the other, to be taken by delegates to all Conventions.

That at the General Convention in Wilmington, the North Carolina Division pledged ONE DOLLAR for each Chapter in the State for the Manassas Cemetery, the largest contribution pledged by any State. Let the Daughters remember to send this one dollar pledge to the State Treasurer, Miss Mary Oliver, at Newbern. After securing the full amount, $38.00, she will forward to Mrs. Alexander, at Alexandria, Va., Chairman of the Manassas Cemetery Committee.

That the cotton plant has been selected as a suitable floral emblem for the U. D. C., and for a motto, the "Lone Star," with the words "To Think, to Love, to Pray, to Dare, to Live," to fit into the five points of the star. We give a cut of this emblem on the front page of the Minutes.

That the Jefferson Davis Monument will be unveiled in Richmond on June 3d 1903. It will be a magnificent arch to span the intersection of Twelfth and Broad streets. That the Veterans were ten years in raising $20,000, the Daughters in two years have raised $18,000. That North Carolina stands FIRST in division work in contributions, and that every Chapter in the State is expected to contribute to this worthy object.

Let it not be forgotten that the Daughters of the Confederacy of North Carolina, furnished the new dormitories at the Soldiers' Home. That the Home is now in every way a fit resting place for the noble men who occupy it.

Let it not be forgotten that the Daughters of North Carolina fully agree with the Lexington Ky. Chapter in denouncing the Drama of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." A great many Chapters in the State are adopting resolutions to that effect.

And lastly—Let the Daughters of the Confederacy, be ever *watchful* and *wise*, and keep always the vestal fires of liberty burning with undimmed brightness upon their Southern altars.

DEDICATION OF NEW DORMITORIES AT THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

Rarely has there occurred in Raleigh a ceremony which was so impressive and unique as that at the Soldiers' Home on February the 4th, 1902, the occasion being the formal presentation, on the part of the State, of the handsome new Dormitory just completed to the Soldiers' Home Association and formal dedication to the use of the battle-scared veterans of the war. The ceremonies were simple, but of a particularly impressive character. There was the presentation address, a masterly one too it was by Governor Aycock, and the response by General Julian S. Carr, accepting the dormitory in behalf of the Soldiers' Home Association.

A reception and luncheon served by the Daughters of the Confederacy and the presentation of a portrait of the late William C. Stronach, who devoted so much time and well directed energy to the establishment of the Home and ministering to the welfare of the Veterans of the State.

The exercises were held in the Reade Memorial Chapel, which was crowded to its utmost capacity. Noticeable in the audience were the old Soldiers, inmates of the Home and a number of prominent Daughters of the Confederacy. Especially notable visitors were Mrs. William H. Overman, President of the N. C. Div. U. D. C., Mrs. Henry A. London, Mrs. J. G. Broadnax, Mrs. O. W. Blacknall and Miss Beulah Wilson. The ceremonies were opened with prayer by the Rev. M. M. Marshall, rector of Christ Church, who invoked Divine blessing upon the State, its Chief Executive, and the Soldiers' Home. Major B. F. Dixon, State Auditor, introduced Gov. Aycock, who in a brilliant speech, formally presented the Dormitory to the Board of Trustees of the Soldiers' Home. He declared his task a particularly pleasant one, and paid a magnificent tribute to the valor of

the *North Carolina Soldiers*, and in conclusion said, more than two-thirds of these men have crossed over the river and the rest are passing fast. The muffled drums are beating every day now for those who are left. The sun shall rise no more in their young manhood; the full glory of noonday shall rest upon their heads never again; they have crossed over the hill, their feet are going down toward the dark river, the crossing of which is the end of life and the beginning of eternity. Let us make as smooth and pleasant as possible their way and let us hope that their ears, already attuned to heavenly harmonies, may catch, as they pass over, the sound of the voices of Angels as they sing: "These are they who have come up through great tribulations and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

And let us believe that they shall feel upon their brows the gentle breath of the breeze which blows forever from underneath the shade of trees on the other side of the river, when they shall rest by the side of the immortal heroes who have gone before."

Mr. A. B. Stronach then introduced General Julian S. Carr, who accepted the Dormitory, in behalf of the Soldiers Home Association. His address was a masterly effort, holding the audience with the closest attention, and eliciting the most enthusiastic applause. He paid a most beautiful tribute to the life and services of Mr. W. C. Stronach for the needy Veterans. He described this home as a habitation for these gallant men, which was their right and not a charity. His speech is a valuable historical paper in North Carolina's part in the war.

After the ceremonies in the Chapel the large and distinguished company repaired to the main building of the Home where an informal reception was held, and an elegant luncheon served by the Johnstone Pettigrew Chapter, Mrs. Brooks, the matron of the Home, and the D. H. Hill Children's Chapter.

It was with pride and gratification that the North Carolina Daughters of the Confederacy saw the culmination of their years' work for the Soldiers' Home. The last Legislature made an appropriation for building the Dormitories, but did not allow a sufficient amount for furnishing. The North Carolina Daughters of the Confederacy with their characteristic promptness, where the old Veterans are concerned, came to the rescue and agreed to take up this task themselves, and with them it has been a labor of love to comfortably equip each Dormitory, so that now, this Home for needy Veterans is in every way worthy of the gallant men who seek its protection.

There are twenty dormitories, which have been furnished by the different Chapters, each one bearing the name of some Chapter, whose duty it will be to see that they are always kept comfortably equipped.

HOW TO FORM NEW CHAPTERS.

All applications for forming Chapters are sent direct to the State President, accompanied by the sum of $5.00. The President approves the application by writing her name on the back and forwarding to the General Recording Secretary, Mrs. John P Hickman, Nashville, Tenn. The State President forwards the $5.00 to the State Treasurer, Miss Mary T. Oliver, New Bern, N. C., and instructs the Treasurer to forward $3.00 to Mrs. Hickman, at Nashville, Tennessee, to pay for charter, and $2.00 of this sum is kept in the State Treasury as State *fee*. The State President then authorizes the Recording Secretary to send *fifty blank* applications for membership to the new Chapters. The initiation fee can be whatever the new Chapter wishes.

The annual dues are a per capata tax of twenty cents, one half payable direct to Miss Mary T. Oliver, State Treasurer, New Bern, and the other half direct to Mrs. James Y. Leigh, Norfolk, Va. These taxes are due on the first of February, and should be promptly paid. In reporting the work of the Chapters at Conventions the names of all of the officers should be added, this enables the Recording Secretary to know who the officers are, and what changes are made each year.

Attention is directed also to the Registrar's report. It is very important to have the application for membership registered in the State Registrar's book. When a Chapter is formed each application for membership is sent to the Registrar, she records it in her book and returns to the Recording Secretary of the Chapter. The Secretary records the name in her book, then the application is returned to the member.

Postage stamps should always accompany the application.

The Chapters over the State will find the Capital Printing Company, of Raleigh, N. C., an excellent place to order stationery for their work. This Company have fitted themselves with a cut of the badge and motto, and have given a cheaper price than found elsewhere.

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HELD IN

NEW BERN, N. C., OCTOBER 15-17 1902.

MRS. WILLIAM H. OVERMAN, PRESIDENT.
MRS. GARLAND JONES, RECORDING SECRETARY.

Can we forget—
How they rushed at duty's call,—
Nothing withholding, venturing all—
In that great cause of bloody cost,
So sacred, tho' so wholly lost.

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FIRST DAY.

The North Carolina Division, Daughters of Confederacy, met in their Sixth Annual Convention, in the historic city of New Bern, Oct. 16th, 1902. Words are inadequate to convey an idea of the unbounded hospitality and cordial welcome extended the Daughters by this most delightful and patriotic of all cities. Commencing, when the delegates were met at Goldsboro by a committee from the New Bern Chapter; returning with the entire delegation, in President Bryans magnificent private car, which had been kindly tendered for the use, and continuing with untiring zeal until the last guest had departed. The Daughters hearts were filled with emotion as they approached this charming old city on the Neuse. The very name—New Bern, being emblematic of patriotism.

The Convention met in the capacious "Hall of Justice." Certainly, no handsomer place for meeting could have been selected that the rejunivated Court Room, which was so generously thrown open to receive the North Carolina Division, Daughters of Confederacy. Confederate flags, urns, flowers and pictures on every side artistically and beautifully arranged made the Convention Hall a delighful meeting place. Conspicious among the decorations was the handsome banner presented to the city of New Bern, by the City of Bern, Switzerland, which is justly prized by these dear people.

The Convention was called to order by the President, Mrs. Overman, at 10:30 o'clock. Mr. R. A. Nunn announced that the exercises would begin with the singing of the "Old North State." Rev. R. F. Bumpas lead in prayer, after which a selection of patriotic airs were most fervently sung by the choir.

Mrs. Frederick C. Roberts, President of Jane Hughes Chapter Children of the Confederacy, in behalf of the New Bern Chapter welcomed the Daughters in the following fluent and heart-felt address.

MRS. F. C. ROBERTS ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

Mrs. President, North Caralina Division United Daughters of the Confederacy:

I esteem it a great privilege to be permitted to extend to you the hospitality of our town and to bid you a cordial welcome. May this occasion be fruitful in cementing old friendships and in forming new ties.

It has always been our custom, in an address of this kind, to go back to ancient days and make our proud boast, that New Bern was once called the Athens of Carolina, and that it was the birth place of Gaston, of Stanly, of Badger, of Hawks and men of their stamp.

There were giants in those days and their fame spread abroad. But, Daughters of the Confederacy, we have met together today to make a prouder boast. What are a few giant intellects, a few great men towering above the multitude, to a nation of Heroes? A few distinguished names are engraven on our memories, but we bear in our hearts a long muster roll written with a pen dipped in blood. The blood of heroes and martyrs, of those who suffered for our wrongs, who died for our liberties!

We are a patient, long suffering people, but when the insolent foe invaded our beautiful South land, we rose as one man to resist his invasion, and in no place were the

men more prompt to obey the call to arms, in no place were the women more enthusiastic in their devotion to this sacred cause than this dear old New Bern.

And in all the South no place was ground under the heel of the despot as was our town. Burnside shelled our streets crowded as they were with our retreating army and with our wounded, and with panic stricken women and children. Our own troops applied the torch in every quarter, in their zeal preferring to lay the old town in ashes rather than have it occupied by the foe. Our pleasant places were laid waste. But the horrors of war paled before the dread spector, disease, that followed in its wake and stalked through our streets. There was not a house in which there were not more than one dead. All day and all night the death carts passed 'till there were scarcely enough living left to bury the dead they bore off. War and pestilence went hand in hand with famine. Those who refused to take the oath of allegiance to the hated United States Government were left to die of starvation, they were forbidden to buy or to sell.

The war ended. A reign of terror, of martial law, of negro rule, of reconstruction followed. The enemy's boast had come true. Grass grew in our public streets and in the heart of our town fields of cotton flourished.

These are some of the recollections that this day awakens. The bitterness of those days has in a measure passed away. Time has heeled our wounds but the scars will ever remain.

But, Daughters of the Confederacy, we are not met together today to recall our past wrongs or to cause our old wounds to bleed afresh. Our duty lies in the living present. "Let the dead past bury its dead."

There is not one in this assembly but recalls, today, some gallant young soldier who went forth, full of life and hope, eager to obey his country's call, and who never returned. And there are others sadder still, who did return to deso-

late homes, to barren fields, to deserted firesides. They went to fight their country's battles, young, joyous, full of hope and courage. They took with them the prayers and blessings of their dear ones, and the thought of the comfort and happiness they left behind them. This was their solace in their weary watchings by their lonely camp fires, in their privations and in their sufferings on the field of battle. They returned, broken in health, dejected, sorrowful in spirits, and maimed in body, to find their homes empty, their hearthstones cold, their loved ones scattered. Daughters, our duty lies here! Shall a single grave go unmarked? Shall a single Veteran remain without a shelter for his old age? Shall the wives and children of these men suffer? No! not if it is in the power of the Daughters of the Confederacy to prevent it. Their names may be lost to posterity, but their heroic deeds will be handed down from generation to generation till time shall be no more.

What we do for these men we must do quickly; year by year their number grows less. One by one they are answering, Adsum! to their Great Captain's call.

There are those who object to the reviving of these memories—Daughters, so long as there is a soldier's grave at our feet, so long as there is a marble shaft pointing heavenward, recording their brave deeds, so long as there is a child to teach, while we have a tongue to speak, while we have a hand to work, let us do our full duty, "Lest we forget, lest we forget!"

Children of the Confederacy, many years ago this noble work was begun by The Ladies Memorial Association. Few, very few of us are left. The time will come when the places of these Daughters will also be vacant. Then it will devolve on you to continue what they have begun. We leave it to you as a sacred legacy. Be careful that your pure young minds are not poisoned by false teaching. Let no word of dishonor to the memory of our beloved

President, Jefferson Davis, or to the sacred cause he suffered to uphold, go unchallenged. Be faithful to your trust.

Daughters, another most urgent duty lies before us. To complete the monument to be raised in grateful memory of our beloved President, our vicarious sacrifice. I have stood by his cell and my heart burned within me, as I thought over all the indignities heaped on him. During his incarceration while he still occupied a felon's cell, loaded with chains, I received a letter from Mrs. Davis, in which she used these prophetic words. "As the blood of the martyrs was the seed of the churches, so shall the blood of those who fell in this most holy cause be the seed of a new South." Her prophecy has been fulfilled. Our old town has risen Phoenix like from its ashes. We are no longer Athenians, but, in the universal struggle for bread, we have somehow imbibed the spirit of our invaders and have become a practical people. We have lost much of our prestige, but we have not forgotten our old trick of hospitality.

Mrs. President, United Daughters, in the name of our President of our Chapter, of our children, of our Veterans we bid you welcome!

The address was greatly enjoyed and appreciation was shown by frequent applause.

Mr. Wm. H. Oliver, one of New Bern's oldest and most patriotic citizens then addressed the Daughters in kind words of welcome from the city of New Bern.

ADDRESS OF MR. WM. H. OLIVER.

Representing as I do a family, one or more of whose descendants for one hundred and seventy years have trod the streets of this city, I esteem it a privilege and a pleasure in behalf of Mayor Patterson to welcome, yea thrice welcome the United Daughters of the Confederacy of North Carolina to enjoy the hospitality of the historic city of New Bern. I beg of you to visit Cedar Grove Cemetery

and view the monument erected by the Memorial Association to the memory of "Our Dead," Beneath the monument are the remains of a large number of Confederate soldiers who were killed in battle or died in the hospitals. While there—"Tread lightly, 'tis a soldier's grave."

"Tread lightly—for these men bequeathed,
Ere laid beneath this sod,
Their ashes to their native land,
Their souls unto their God."—

Then pass down George street and at the foot of the street you will see the foundation of the Colonial Palace which was built under the reign of King George III. and occupied by Governor Tryon. The brick building which was used as a stable is still standing.

Then at the corner of Middle and Pollock streets you will see the foundation of the Colonial Church, which was also built under the reign of King George III. The massive silver communion service (which is now used in Christ Church) was presented to this church by King George III. I beg to say to you that the "latch strings of our homes hang on the outside." I assure you it will be our aim to make every hour of your sojourn with us one of unalloyed pleasure. Again I bid you welcome.

Mrs. William H. Overman, our beloved State President, responded to these words of welcome for the Association, in her own charming manner, voicing the feeling of each Daughter present. Her address was listened to with close attention.

MRS. OVERMAN'S ADDRESS.

Daughters of the Confederacy:

We are in fair New Bern—great New Bern, cultured and aristocratic New Bern at the confluence of the Neuse and Trent Rivers. We are guests of the New Bern Chapters and we are bidden welcome to this city with cordiality

and love. We are on the mount of privileges. This is the New Bern of Colonial days, of lavish and magnificent living. It is one of the oldest permanent settlements in the State, the residence of some of the royal Governors, and turning backward we may picture some of the brilliant and dazzling scenes of the splendors of the past, beautiful women richly gowned in gay brocade, with powdered hair and caveliers quite as gorgeously arrayed in knots of ribbons, lace ruffles, yellow pink and sky blue coats and jeweled buckles, tripping the stately minuet to music soft and low, while the mellow radiance of candle light twinkled like distant stars, or romatic moon light scenes on the banks of these historic rivers that have ever been true to this people and has always guarded and befriended the old town in the love affairs of her fair daughters, as well as in the business and political schemes of her noble sons. Here was an aristocracy worthy, and of excellent citizenship, enlightened, charitable—and the fair Colonial Dame has left hereditary distinctions of beauty and refinement, of pose of the head, or a tone of voice which is the fine flower of worldly culture, the distilled essence of the most exquisite products of social art. The past record of the General Assembly of Burgesses elected by the people met in this same New Bern 1745. The first printing press in this Province was set up here in 1749, and one of the first Districts in which Superior Courts of Justice was established, was also here.

And so, the New Bern of Colonial days became the conveted object in the war between the states. Burnside early in 1862 maped out a plan to capture this fair New Bern, and this city fell into the hands of the enemy March 1862, and suffered the greatest destruction at the hands of Burnside and his troops. Many families abandoning their homes which became the spoils of the enemy. The brave General Branch was in command of the Confederate forces, but to vastly superior numbers and advantages afforded the enemy

in landing troops at almost every point on the river shore, the Confederate were ordered to return to breast works facing the Neuse River—after gallantly defending the town and repelling the enemy until completely surrounded, and attacked in flank and rear they were obliged to yield, and from that time, heroic and brave New Bern remained in the hands of the Federals, suffering greatly from fire and depredations—So, the New Bern of Colonial days and the New Bern of the Confederacy bear the same record, true, brave, courageous, and patriotic. Then when this grand organization of the Daughters of the Confederacy began its great work, New Bern was among the first to organize a Chapter and to lead in the work. The Chapter lost its first President and organizer, the sainted, Mrs. Jane Hughes, who rests from her labors and is with the blessed. We are guests of this Chapter and it is a privilege to be here. We feel that an inspiration will come from this Convention to press onward, with this noble work, and that we will increase in number, and prosper in our work and that a lustre will rest upon us and the blessings of an "united orison" be ours—so may it prove. We thank the Chapter, and its town, for the invitation to be with them and we realize we stand on the Mount of Privileges.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Overman's address, the choir sang "Dixie," The inspiring strain of this good old song never fails to arouse a Southern audience. The Daughters all joined in singing the chorus.

Rev. T. N. George then pronounced the benediction, when the Convention was declared formally opened for business. The Recording Secretary then called the roll of State officers, all of whom were asked to take their places on the rostrum.

The Credential Committee, Mrs. George Henderson Chairman, reported that there were 80 votes to be cast in this Convention. An invitation was here read from the

Camp of Confederate Veterans, inviting the Daughters to be their guests at a reception at 8:30 o'clock. This invitation was accepted with a rising vote of thanks. After this pleasant interruption, the President's Annual Address was given, in her usual fervent and most impressive manner.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Daughters of the Confederacy, Nortth Carolina Division:

My greeting is warm and tender and one of congratulation when I tell you that love and duty have faithfully guided us until we have reached our sixth annual State Convention.

Great good has been accomplished each year in our work of love, we stand today an united body of women of 44 Chapters with a membership of 2,000 and with proportionate strength to any State Division. We have much to congratulate ourselves upon in our work, much to which to be thankful that has been perfected. Our Soldiers Home is the historic capitol, Raleigh is a monument of love, and it is with grateful hearts that we remember the cheerful and ready responses that came to appeals for its equipping and furnishing this memorial to our brave soldiers, and that North Carolina, through her Legislature gave us generously, not forgetting the services of her soldiers who so valiantly and bravely fought for Southern Independence, honor, homes and firesides during the dark days of the sixties.

The North Carolina soldier is a colossal statute to bravery, and we dare not forget. Having completed this "duty to our living" we can turn our attention to other obligations. Not forgetting one brave deed, we should be careful along the line of history. While some of our sister States have had no soldiers home to work for and have done nothing in that way, they have made successful marches in establishing his ory.

To my mind this question of the promulgation and preservation of the truth of the days of war should be the earnest effort of every member of the organization of the Daughters of the Confederacy. It will be the one thing eternal in our organization—preserve the truth—in that lies the vindiction of our brave men and faithful women of the South. I earnestly commend to every Chapter this consideration of history in the Chapter work, and to our State Historian, and assistant Historian would say, that the greatest honor has been conferred on them in their selections and appointment as Historians of the Daughters of Confederacy.

"An angel's heart,—an angel's mouth,
Not honers can alone for me
Hymn forth the great Confederate South."

The great confederate South whose soldiers poured out their blood on a hundred battlefields, what honor, what distinction to write their history!

The children of America have always been patriotic and country loving, and this summer while in Quebec, that city of strong fortifications, and rich in history, we were enjoying the town and after visiting the Plains of Abraham and living over the thrilling campaigns and battles of the brave Wolfe and gentle Montcalm, Victor and Vanquished —we reached the spot where the American general Montgomery lost his life, after being shot, falling over the wall of Dufferin Terrace and down a steep precipice on the noble St. Laurence River. On this spot, over the remains of this young and brave General is built a vault and we were struck with these words, "Within lie buried thirteen brave soldiers who fell with Montgomery, this tomb erecten to their memory by several children of America. "My heart flew on wings of love to the old North State as I thought of the little children of the Confederacy who with their pennies and patriotic hearts are keeping inviolate the history of the Confederate soldier, and making glad the

last days of the old Veteran. As the hope of the Church lies in the children, so the hope of this orgnization rests with the Children of the Confederacy, our heirs and successors. The children of the Confederate South have an heritage unsurpassed in glory. Children cherish your heritage.

The Cross of Honor is to be held in consideration before this convention. Much dissatisfaction is expressed at their only being three days in the year in which to bestow this declaration of bravery and valor. We must consider this and carry our petition to the general division where we hope changes may be made to simplify things. This tribute from the Daughters to our Veterans we wish to bestow on all before the "crossing which is near," is reached, and we protest against being barred by only three days in the year to do this work.

In the State contributions, North Carolina stands first in the Jefferson Monument Fund. Through our distinguished State Director, Mrs. Jno. P. Allison, who has for three years worked with indefatigable energy, we have been placed in this distinguished position. She has eminently led and we are proud of her, and proud of her work. The President of the Virginia Division sends to us a list of names of soldiers buried in a Virginia Cemetery and asks our help in marking the graves of these North Carolina soldiers—these graves are ours by sacred inheritance, and I am sure when this matter is placed before this body of women the proper response to that call will be given. "The oldest religion of the ages, is the worship of the dead, as old as sorrow, and as everlasting as death."

During the summer I made a pilgrimage to Arlington, that magnificent home of our great General Robt. E. Lee. I went thither to look after the graves of our Confederate soldiers buried there.

I did not obtan the comfort or information I sought, but this I did learn as to the history of the Cemetery—that the

first grave ever made there, and the first interment, was that of a Confederate soldier. It is a harrowing spot to visit, and one's heart cries out in utter helplessness, but to an all wise Ruler of the Universe this great sorrow and burden of injustice is committed.

The Daughters of the Confederacy who attended the Charleston Exposition on Daughters of Consederacy day can testify to the great pleasure offered us, and the cordial welcome given in that cultured and quaint "city by the sea." The interest of the visit was both heightened and saddened by the death of the great Wade Hampton, the well beloved and illustrious son of the Palmetto State. We were glad to be there and witness the grief and mingle our tears with theirs on this sad occasion, and to see within the gates the sombre emblems of mourning drooping over the various buildings of Confederate interest, because a great son had been called higher, after a life of faithful services to his State and country. The interests of the Daughters of the Confederacy are united and one, and how much our women over the South deprive themselves of when they fail to join some Chapter and become identified in the work and join its privileges.

This year's work has been most pleasant and encouraging. We come with the addition of 10 new Chapters organized and chartered since the last general Convention in Wilmington.

The Red Springs Chapter, Red Springs, Mrs. McEachron, President.

The Joseph Davis Chapter, Loulsburg, Mrs. Cook, President.

The James Kenan Chapter, Warsaw, Mrs. W. L. Hill, President.

The Faison Hicks Chapter, Faison, Mrs. Williams Pres.

The Leonidas Polk Chapter, Chapel Hill, Mrs. Wills, Pres.

The Mt. Airy Chapter, Mt. Airy, Mrs. McCullum, Pres.

The Rockingham Chapter, Reidsville, Misses Sloan and Harris, Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary.

The Junius Daniel Chapter, Weldon, Mrs. Burgwyn, Pres.

The D. H. Hill Chapter, Raleigh, Miss Andrews, Pres.

These Chapters went to work as soon as organized and chartered. Several contributing and furnishing dormitores in the Soldiers Home, as early as January, and February 1st, when the home was opened.

The wonderful numerical development of our Division in the past two years is most gratifying. We have doubled our members with the addition of 18 new Chapters.

The increase in members gives encouraging opportunity for increased activity in all lines of the work, and it also brings in proportion to this opportunity, administrative responsibility, making the duty of studying needed aids to systematize the work necessary and important.

By my able committees my work has been simplified and lessened—and all honor I give to them for their valuable help—and to my faithful and efficient cabinet officers by their aid and watchful help my work has been greatly faciltiated and dispatched, my profound gratitude is to them. The North Carolina Division is up on all obligations devolving upon us. Generous responses have been made to the call of cemeteries and all other calls.

Before closing this report I want to ask the North Carolina Daughters if they have ever realized that in our membership we have the most distinguished woman in the United States, Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, great in herself, in her gentleness and purity—great because the great Stonewall Jackson loved her, and his love letters to his sweet young girl wife are as interesting to read as the great battles he fought. Tennessee has given to Mrs. Stonewall Jackson the name of Mother of the Confederacy. God bless her and lend her to us for yet a while.

With a sense of deep and appreciative obligation for the confidence placed in me, making me your President for the past two years, I yield to the promptings of a grateful emotion that thrills my heart as I bid you adieu, and close my second and last year in office.

Affectionately yours,

MRS. WILLIAM H. OVEMAN.

President North Corolina Division, Daughturs of the Confederacy 1900 to 1901, 1901 to 1902.

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MISS ALEXANDER'S REPORT.

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Theodore Hassell Chapter, Williamston—.Sent $5.00 for lamps.

Pamlico Chapter, Washington.—Sent $5.00 for wardrobes.

Joseph Davis Chapter, Louisburg.—Sent $15.00 for wardrobes.

Mrs. W. S. Parker, Henderson.—Sent an individual contribution of $2.00 for the wardrobe fund.

George B. Singletary Chapter, Greenville.

Granville Grays, Oxford.

Holly Springs.

The building was furnished by Feb. 4th, at which time it was formerly opened and presented by Gov. Aycock to the Board of Trustees of the Soldiers Home. The response to this able, touching tribute to the soldiers of North Carolina was made by Gen. Julian S. Carr, accepting the dormitory from the State of North Carolina.

The Soldiers Home is now in a thriving condition. The Hospital has now rolling chairs for the invalids. —— of them were purchased this year. Also fixtures for hot water in the Hospital—the figures for which Mrs. Olds will give in her report as treasurer.

The Chapel has been turned around and moved back which greatly improves the general appearance of the ground, flowers and vines make it attractive, while piazzas around the Dormitory give ample room for exercise and lounging.

Before closing this report I would like to call the attention of the Convention to some independent contributions made to the Soldiers Home outside of the Chapter work, which are too important to pass unnoticed.

A new cabinet organ has been purchased and placed in the Read Memorial Chapel, through the efforts of Mrs. A. B. Stronach, Miss Kate Denson and Miss Mamie Cowper, aided by Mrs. Alf. Thompson, and the musicians of the city. $5 of this money was given by an old veteran in memory of his comrade, Mr. George Stronach.

The old organ was removed to the sun parlor of the

Hospital for the pleasure of the invalids, many of whom are unable to leave the building.

In July and August contributions amounting to $20 were sent by the following parties:

Mrs. J. W. Gore, of Chapel Hill, $5; Mrs. Lucy Myers, of Washington, N. C., $5 in memory of her daughter Miss Olivia Myers, a devoted and zealous daughter of the Confederacy. Mrs. R. H. Lewis, of Raleigh, $5; Mrs N. B. Herring, of Wilson, $5. These amounts were given for the purchase of a rolling chair; but the purchasing committee invested it in two couches for the Hospital which were then more needed.

Some of the Chapters had done all they were able to do for the Hospital last year, so could not furnish rooms in the new building. Some of these have contributed towards a fund for the purchase of a small cheap wardrobe in each room. The committee first thought of putting up hooks and shelves with rod and curtain before them, but upon consultation think that the curtains would have to be laundred, and often renewed; so it will be best to buy or have made, cheap pine wardrobes with doors, and a couple of drawers underneath. These will be there to stay. We have not enough money for this purpose as yet. Mrs. Olds will tell you how much surplus she has on hand. We hope the Chapters that have not furnished rooms, will come forward with money; or if they choose, wardrobes. The money to be sent to Mrs. Olds, the Secretary and Treasurer.

To sum up this report, the Daughters should all go to Raleigh to the Soldiers Home and see for themselves how well fixed are the Veterans, they have been working for and how kindly they are cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Brooks.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HENRY A. LONDON.

Chairman Eastern Sec. Sol. Home Com.

The report of Mrs. F. A. Olds, Secretary and Treasurer for Soldiers Home Dormitories was read and accepted with a rising vote of thanks.

MRS. OLDS REPORT.

Madame President, and Daughters in Convention Assembled:

Last year I handed to the Treasurer, Miss Oliver, $145.45 balance due from contributions to the Soldiers Home Hospital. Since then I have drawn on her for $87.00 for putting hot water fixtures in the Hospital, $50.00 for rolling chairs, and $2.75 for spittoons, leaving in her hands $5.70 of Hospital funds.

About Christmas contributions for the new Dormitories, nearing completion, began to come in, both in cash and in kind. Mrs. Brodnax and Mrs. London, the Chairman of the Western and Eastern Sections, respectively will report as to the bedding, etc.

As treasurer, I report on cash received and expended as follows:

Lenoir, Room 14	$ 10 00
Edenton, Room 14	10 00
Greensboro, for Memorial Room	25 00
Concord, shades and name	2 30
Fayetteville, used in R. E. Lee Room	11 00
Goldsboro, shades and name	2 00
Lincolnton, bolsters and cases, shades and name	5 30
Asheville, Room 13	5 00
Shelby, R. E. Lee Room	10 00
Kinston, shades and name	2 00
Hillsboro, Furnished Reading Room	93 25
Red Springs, Furnished Chapter Room	33 00
Wadesboro, Room 14	10 00
Middleton, $10 used as general fund, $10 in bank	20 00
Wilmington, Furnished Chapter Room	40 00

Kittrell, blankets, name and shades	14 30
Morganton, blankets, name and shades	14 30
Salisbury, furnished room	40 00
Williamston, lamps, etc.	5 00
New Bern, shades and name	2 30
(Closs) Henderson	20 00
Statesville, pictures	5 00
Charlotte	35 00
Charlotte, Mrs. Holt—Holt Memorial	35 00
Warsaw, furnished room	34 30
Washington	5 00
Louisburg	15 00
Mrs. W. I. Parker	2 00
Total	$506 05

EXPENDED.

Mrs. F. A. Olds, bolsters and cases	3 00
Dobbin & Ferrall	26 54
A. B. Stronach	25 50
S. A. Campbell	17 35
Mrs. F. A. Olds, postage	1 00
Royal & Borden	42 40
Dobbin & Ferrall	12 00
Boylan, Pearce & Co.	26 26
Sherwood Higgs & Co.	7 20
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F. A. Sutton	3 co
Dobbin & Ferrall	14 60
C. K. Anderson	6 00
Weathers & Utley	16 00
Royal & Borden	10 13
J. D. Riggan	2 85
Sherwood Higgs & Co.	4 69
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F. A. Sutton	2 50
National 5 and 10 cent store	1 80
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Dobbin & Ferrall	8 50
Royal & Borden	50
Weathers & Utley	2 00
Royal & Borden	7 25
Total	$396 93

Receipts	$506 05
Disbursement	396 93
Balance	$109 12

The Johnston Pettigrew Chapter work is not included here as that was a separate account. This Chapter's room, "The W. C. Stronach Memorial" cost $93.40.

I wrote each Chapter acknowledging checks, etc., and reported an out-line as to the disposition of their funds. Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Moffitt and I were the purchasing committee. Salisbury and Wilmington each sending a little

more money than was needed for their rooms, we used the Salisbury surplus for some needed doors, and the Wilmington surplus for spittoons and other needed articles.

It has been an impossible task to keep each contribution and for what used, entirely separate, but the auditing committee has approved the work so that it is seen all contributions have been usefully expended. Hoping it is satisfactory to the convention, I respectfully submit my report.

MRS. F. A. OLDS.
Sec'ty. and Treasurer Sol. Home Dormitory Com.

Examined and found correct.

MRS. T. B. WOMACK,
MRS. C. C. BAKER.
Auditing Com.

Mrs. Robert Brooks matron of the Soldiers Home was invited on the stage and given a rising vote of thanks for her tender care and watchfulness over the veterans committed to her keeping. Mrs. Brooks reported the Home to be in a fine condition. The only article of furniture needed for the comfort of the men was a wardrobe for each dormitory. Without hesitation each Chapter pledged a wardrobe for their own room.

Mrs. W. S. Parker, Chairman for the North Carolina Room in Richmond, made a most satisfactory report. She urged the Daughters to put a portrait of Gov. Jarvis in this room as a companion to the Vance portrait. Quite a number of Chapters pledged for the portrait at once. Mrs. Shannon of Henderson, asked that R. A. Shotwell be not forgotten.

Miss Bessie Henderson asked that the Daughters place a portrait of General Matt Ransom in this room.

MRS. PARKER'S REPORT.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy.

In response to the inquiries made by several of our new

Chapters, relative to the Confederate Museum, I make the following explanation:

This Museum was formally opened Feb. 22nd, 1896. Prior to this the city of Richmond had donated to the Confederate Memorial Literary Society the Mansion occupied by Hon Jefferson Davis, while he was President of the Confederacy.

After having it made fire proof, it was formally opened as a Museum where Confederate relics, Southern memorials and the archives of the Southern Historical Society are collected and carefully preserved.

Each State of the Confederacy has its individual room and is a repository for memorials from said State.

During the Convention which met in Richmond in 1899, the visiting North Carolinians realized most painfully that we were far behind many of the other States in contributions to the room. By actual count we numbered ninety-six, while Va., had more than one thousand. All honor to Old Virginia, but when we remembered that her very soil was soaked with the best blood of Old North Carolina, that we sent ten thousand school-boys into the field, that while we numbered one hundred and fifteen thousand voters only, we sent to the front one hundred and twenty-five thousand, that at Appomatox over one half of the muskets stacked were in the hands of North Carolinians, still by comparison were making ourselves appear to come up with the rear.

Dating from the Richmond Convention general interests have been awakened and we are rapidly moving forward. A recent letter from Mrs. John W. Gordon, the indefatigable Vice Regent of the room, states that she is very much encouraged. She has just completed a new catalogue of the room and finds that we now number more than three hundred; quite a number of these are portraits. We have more handsome oil portraits than any other room, and she

also states that North Carolina gave more than any other State for the purchase of the Chapman pictures. Here are some of the contributions received since our Charlotte Convention:

Portraits of Senator Vance, given by the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Colonel Fisher, by the Childrens Chapter.

The Southern Cross, through Mrs. T. B. Beal.

General Pender, by his son, W. D. Pender, of Norfolk.

Capt. Francis E. Shepperd, C. S. Navy, by his Widow.

Wm. F. Beasley, through Mrs. M. E. Moore, of Edenton.

Brigadier-General Rufus Barringer, given by his sons, Paul B. Barringer, M. D., of the University of Va., and Osmond L. Barringer of Charlotte.

Hon. R. R. Bridgers and Col. John L. Bridgers, given by Mrs. R. R. Bridgers.

Five copies of North Carolina Regimental Histories, by Col. Walter Clark, given by Mrs. Rufus Barringer.

Memoirs of Stonewall Jackson, by his Widow, given by the W. A. Closs Chapter.

Other contributions have undoubtedly been made during the year, but these only have been reported to me. Mrs. Gordon asks that we especially interest ourselves in sending relics.

The work that is dear to my heart and that I suggest to the Daughters is that we now place the portraits of Gov. Jarvis beside that of Gov. Vance.

MRS. LUCY CLOSS PARKER.
Chairman N. C. Room Confederate Museum.

Mrs. Allison, Director of the North Carolina Division for the Jefferson Davis Monument, was applauded as she came forward to read her report, which was most satisfactory and gratifying, showing the deep interest of the entire Division for this most important of all work. This

monument is to our beloved President of the Confederate States.

MRS. ALLISON'S REPORT.

Madam President and Daughter's of the Confederacy.

I have the honor of reporting to this Convention an increased interest in this great work in North Carolina. It has been frequently stated, that it is much more difficult to collect funds the second time for the same cause than the first, this is quite true, and it is not an easy matter to collect money for any cause at any time, but, I am happy to tell you ladies that not withstanding the difficulties, which however we do not mind at all, if in the end we can only succeed. North Carolina's contribution the third year of this work is larger by far, than the second ; and I believe the fourth will be greater still. North Carolina has done nobly in this grand cause, but she has not done as well as she could if her very best efforts were put forth. I bespeak for the State a contribution for the coming year that will overshadow this, because I believe our people are beginning to realize more fully their obligation in the matter.

Every true North Carolinian, every loyal son and daughter of the South, should not only feel it a duty, but a high privilege to contribute to a monument to Mr. Davis, for was he not chosen for his ability and devotion to principal, and placed at the head of our dear cause by the people of the South, who declared our cause was just and right, yea, a sacred cause?

Let us then lay aside all local work as far as possible and put our shoulders to the wheel and quickly raise the balance of the fund necessary to complete the Arch, the form of memorial, which was accepted at our general Convention at Wilmington, last November without one dissenting voice.

The sooner we do this, the sooner we will feel at liberty to take up other work, for there is so much to be done. My first work after my return from the Convention last year, was writing to all the Chapters in the State, explaining the great need of increased activity in this matter, and asking for liberal 1902 contributions. I also sent appeals to individuals throughtout the State and elsewhere to the adopted homes of North Carolinians. Some of these were promptly and kindly acknowledged with checks enclosed.

I have published statements from time to time in our State papers, that our people might know what we are doing along this line.

I had circulars printed and sent to Superintendents of public schools, appealing to the school children of North Carolina for penny contributions, that they might know in this way something more of the only President of the Confederacy, and have a part in this greatest work. Raleigh, Greensboro and Concord responded to this call, and other Superintendents have promised to bring the subject before their schools at an early day. I purchased a half dozen attractive glass globe contribution boxes, and placed them in suitable places in Concord, until they had a little more than paid for themselves, and then sent most of them to other towns to catch a few dollars from the passing crowds. This was an experiment, and while it has not been a startling success, it has not been an entire failure, having cleared in a few months $9.72 to date.

Since my last report, I have written over one hundred and seventy-five letters, and seventy postal cards.

The Board of Directors of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association met in Richmond the 3rd of June, in earnest and protracted sessions. The especial business before them at that time was the selection of a design for the Jefferson Davis Memorial Arch. Ten models were presented for our consideration by the sculptors competing. Mr. Charles Albert Lopez, the Artist chosen by North Carolina's

Directions, submitted a beautiful and artistic design, considered by a number of Directors the most desirable of all in many respects. A bust of Mr. Davis six feet high, just above the Arch way, and the groupe of figures for either side were most beautiful and appropriate. But the design of Mr. Lemis Gudebrod was the favorite of the majority, a description of which has been published in all the leading papers. A committee of two, Mrs Weed and Mrs. Smythe, were appointed to go at once to New York, to confer with Mrs. Davis in regard to the form of Memorial, of which, at too late a date for us to change, she expressed her disapproval, and to explain to her our reasons for selecting an Arch, and our reasons for not being able to change it. These ladies reported a most tender and affectionate meeting with Mrs. Davis, who withdrew all opposition to the Arch, if made strictly Memorial, but, asked that the location be changed from Broad and Twelfth Streets to Monroe Park.

The Directors were the recipients of many graceful courtesies from the charming Richmond people. No less than three brilliant receptions were tendered us, and nothing was left undone to make the visit a most delightful one.

Now that the Arch and its location has been arranged satisfactorily to Mrs. Davis, the very grave question that confronts the Daughters, is how shall we raise the balance of the fund to complete the memorial, for which, we are in honor bound? Our Treasurer, Mrs. Edgar D. Taylor reports forty-eight thousand dollars collected to date, and in bank. The Arch when finished, will cost seventy-five thousand dollars. So it is plain, we must work untiringly another year if it is to be unveiled in 1904. It was our great desire and intention to unveil the Arch in June 1903, but we were obliged to postpone it another year. See to it that we do our whole duty, that these ceremonies may not be longer deferred.

It was suggested by the Central Committee through Mrs Taylor, that we hold a Bazarr in Richmond next May, together with the Confederate Memorial Association, to raise a large amount for the cause, each State to have a table or booth. This suggestion was put in the form of a motion by our efficient State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Grand Jones and carried. Mrs. Jones represents the Confederate Southern Memorial Association on the Board of Directors.

The people of the patriotic city of Richmond have had much experience and success in such enterprises and it seems to me this is a wise plan. Let us all do our best, and make our booth a pride to the "Old North State." Before however, anything definite can be decided upon, directors are requested to confer with the Chapters. I have written to each Chapter President in the State, asking her to bring the matter before her Chapter and let me know at the State Convention so that I can report to headquarters as soon as possible. Nearly all the Chapters have endorsed the Bazarr and pledged help.

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Mr. D. A. Caldwell	1 00
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For Room No. 6.—New Bern Chapter sent two pillows, two bolsters, eight pillow cases eight bolster cases, 12 towels, four bed-spreads, two comforts, four pairs blankets, $2.30 in money for shades and name; eight sheets.

Room No. 10.—Winnie Davis Chapter, Pittsboro, two rocking chairs, eight sheets, eight pillow cases, eight bolster cases, two pillows, two bolsters, four pair blankets, four white bed-spreads, two comforts, two window shades, two pictures, 12 towels, 30 cents for name over door.

Cape Fear Chapter, Wilmington, selected Room No. 8, as memorial to Gen. W. H. C. Whiting. Sent $40 with which the purchasing committee bought two bolsters, two pillows, eight bolster cases, eight pillow cases, eight sheets, four pair blankets, two window shades, two spittoons, one pair summer blankets, four spreads, 12 towels.

For Room No. 13—John W. Dunham Chapter, Wilson, gave three pair blankets, two comforts, two bolsters, four bolster cases, eight sheets, 12 towels, four pillow cases, four bed-spreads, two window shades. (This room completed by $5 from Asheville.)

Room No. 12—Alfred Moore Waddell, Kinston, two bolsters, two pillows, eight bolster cases, eight pillow cases, eight sheets, four pair blankets, two comforts, 12 towels, four bed spreads; $2.00 cash for shades and name over door.

Room No. 16.—C. C. Blacknall, Kittrell, two pillows, two bolsters, eight pillow cases, eight bolster cases, eight sheets, four spreads, two comforts, 12 towels, $14.30 for blankets shades and name.

Room No. 14.—Furnished by Bell Battery, Edenton, $10.00, Anson $10.00, Lenoir $10.00.

Room No. 18.—Vance County Chapter, two bolsters, two pillows, two shades, two comforts, 12 towels, six sheets, four pair blankets.

Room No. 20.—R. E. Lee Room, J. E. B. Stuart, Fayetteville, $11.00; Lexington, Shelby, $10.00

Theodore Hassell Chapter, Williamston—.Sent $5.00 for lamps.

Pamlico Chapter, Washington.—Sent $5.00 for wardrobes.

Joseph Davis Chapter, Louisburg.—Sent $15.00 for wardrobes.

Mrs. W. S. Parker, Henderson.—Sent an individual contribution of $2.00 for the wardrobe fund.

George B. Singletary Chapter, Greenville.

Granville Grays, Oxford.

Holly Springs.

The building was furnished by Feb. 4th, at which time it was formerly opened and presented by Gov. Aycock to the Board of Trustees of the Soldiers Home. The response to this able, touching tribute to the soldiers of North Carolina was made by Gen. Julian S. Carr, accepting the dormitory from the State of North Carolina.

The Soldiers Home is now in a thriving condition. The Hospital has now rolling chairs for the invalids. —— of them were purchased this year. Also fixtures for hot water in the Hospital—the figures for which Mrs. Olds will give in her report as treasurer.

The Chapel has been turned around and moved back which greatly improves the general appearance of the ground, flowers and vines make it attractive, while piazzas around the Dormitory give ample room for exercise and lounging.

Before closing this report I would like to call the attention of the Convention to some independent contributions made to the Soldiers Home outside of the Chapter work, which are too important to pass unnoticed.

A new cabinet organ has been purchased and placed in the Read Memorial Chapel, through the efforts of Mrs. A. B. Stronach, Miss Kate Denson and Miss Mamie Cowper, aided by Mrs. Alf. Thompson, and the musicians of the city. $5 of this money was given by an old veteran in memory of his comrade, Mr. George Stronach.

The old organ was removed to the sun parlor of the

Hospital for the pleasure of the invalids, many of whom are unable to leave the building.

In July and August contributions amounting to $20 were sent by the following parties:

Mrs. J. W. Gore, of Chapel Hill, $5; Mrs. Lucy Myers, of Washington, N. C., $5 in memory of her daughter Miss Olivia Myers, a devoted and zealous daughter of the Confederacy. Mrs. R. H. Lewis, of Raleigh, $5; Mrs N. B. Herring, of Wilson, $5. These amounts were given for the purchase of a rolling chair; but the purchasing committee invested it in two couches for the Hospital which were then more needed.

Some of the Chapters had done all they were able to do for the Hospital last year, so could not furnish rooms in the new building. Some of these have contributed towards a fund for the purchase of a small cheap wardrobe in each room. The committee first thought of putting up hooks and shelves with rod and curtain before them, but upon consultation think that the curtains would have to be laundred, and often renewed; so it will be best to buy or have made, cheap pine wardrobes with doors, and a couple of drawers underneath. These will be there to stay. We have not enough money for this purpose as yet. Mrs. Olds will tell you how much surplus she has on hand. We hope the Chapters that have not furnished rooms, will come forward with money; or if they choose, wardrobes. The money to be sent to Mrs. Olds, the Secretary and Treasurer.

To sum up this report, the Daughters should all go to Raleigh to the Soldiers Home and see for themselves how well fixed are the Veterans, they have been working for and how kindly they are cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Brooks.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HENRY A. LONDON.

Chairman Eastern Sec. Sol. Home Com.

The report of Mrs. F. A. Olds, Secretary and Treasurer for Soldiers Home Dormitories was read and accepted with a rising vote of thanks.

MRS. OLDS REPORT.

Madame President, and Daughters in Convention Assembled:

Last year I handed to the Treasurer, Miss Oliver, $145.45 balance due from contributions to the Soldiers Home Hospital. Since then I have drawn on her for $87.00 for putting hot water fixtures in the Hospital, $50.00 for rolling chairs, and $2.75 for spittoons, leaving in her hands $5.70 of Hospital funds.

About Christmas contributions for the new Dormitories, nearing completion, began to come in, both in cash and in kind. Mrs. Brodnax and Mrs. London, the Chairman of the Western and Eastern Sections, respectively will report as to the bedding, etc.

As treasurer, I report on cash received and expended as follows:

Lenoir, Room 14	$ 10 00
Edenton, Room 14	10 00
Greensboro, for Memorial Room	25 00
Concord, shades and name	2 30
Favetteville, used in R. E. Lee Room	11 00
Goldsboro, shades and name	2 00
Lincolnton, bolsters and cases, shades and name	5 30
Asheville, Room 13	5 00
Shelby, R. E. Lee Room	10 00
Kinston, shades and name	2 00
Hillsboro, Furnished Reading Room	93 25
Red Springs, Furnished Chapter Room	33 00
Wadesboro, Room 14	10 00
Middleton, $10 used as general fund, $10 in bank	20 00
Wilmington, Furnished Chapter Room	40 00

Kittrell, blankets, name and shades	14 30
Morganton, blankets, name and shades	14 30
Salisbury, furnished room	40 00
Williamston, lamps, etc.	5 00
New Bern, shades and name	2 30
(Closs) Henderson	20 00
Statesville, pictures	5 00
Charlotte	35 00
Charlotte, Mrs. Holt—Holt Memorial	35 00
Warsaw, furnished room	34 30
Washington	5 00
Louisburg	15 00
Mrs. W. I. Parker	2 00
Total	$506 05

EXPENDED.

Mrs. F. A. Olds, bolsters and cases	3 00
Dobbin & Ferrall	26 54
A. B. Stronach	25 50
S. A. Campbell	17 35
Mrs. F. A. Olds, postage	1 00
Royal & Borden	42 40
Dobbin & Ferrall	12 00
Boylan, Pearce & Co.	26 26
Sherwood Higgs & Co.	7 20
Boylan, Pearce & Co.	2 40
F. A. Sutton	3 00
Dobbin & Ferrall	14 60
C. K. Anderson	6 00
Weathers & Utley	16 00
Royal & Borden	10 13
J. D. Riggan	2 85
Sherwood Higgs & Co.	4 69
C. K. Anderson	2 25

F. A. Sutton	2 50
National 5 and 10 cent store	1 80
Weathers & Utley	11 00
Royal & Borden	4 50
Royal & Borden	9 45
Dobbin & Ferrall	26 54
Dobbin & Ferrall	21 00
Capt. Brooks	6 00
J. D. Riggan	6 68
National 5 and 10 cent store	4 00
F. A. Sutton	2 00
Dobbin & Ferrall	26 54
Mrs. F. A. Olds, Holt Memorial	15 00
Royal & Borden	2 50
A. E. Jordan	2 00
Mrs. F. A. Olds, postage	3 00
Royal & Borden	11 00
Dobbin & Ferrall	8 50
Royal & Borden	50
Weathers & Utley	2 00
Royal & Borden	7 25
Total	$396 93

Receipts	$506 05
Disbursement	396 93
Balance	$109 12

The Johnston Pettigrew Chapter work is not included here as that was a separate account. This Chapter's room, "The W. C. Stronach Memorial" cost $93.40.

I wrote each Chapter acknowledging checks, etc., and reported an out-line as to the disposition of their funds. Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Moffitt and I were the purchasing committee. Salisbury and Wilmington each sending a little

more money than was needed for their rooms, we used the Salisbury surplus for some needed doors, and the Wilmington surplus for spittoons and other needed articles.

It has been an impossible task to keep each contribution and for what used, entirely separate, but the auditing committee has approved the work so that it is seen all contributions have been usefully expended. Hoping it is satisfactory to the convention, I respectfully submit my report.

MRS. F. A. OLDS.
Sec'ty. and Treasurer Sol. Home Dormitory Com.

Examined and found correct.

MRS. T. B. WOMACK,
MRS. C. C. BAKER.
Auditing Com.

Mrs. Robert Brooks matron of the Soldiers Home was invited on the stage and given a rising vote of thanks for her tender care and watchfulness over the veterans committed to her keeping. Mrs. Brooks reported the Home to be in a fine condition. The only article of furniture needed for the comfort of the men was a wardrobe for each dormitory. Without hesitation each Chapter pledged a wardrobe for their own room.

Mrs. W. S. Parker, Chairman for the North Carolina Room in Richmond, made a most satisfactory report. She urged the Daughters to put a portrait of Gov. Jarvis in this room as a companion to the Vance portrait. Quite a number of Chapters pledged for the portrait at once. Mrs. Shannon of Henderson, asked that R. A. Shotwell be not forgotten.

Miss Bessie Henderson asked that the Daughters place a portrait of General Matt Ransom in this room.

MRS. PARKER'S REPORT.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy.

In response to the inquiries made by several of our new

Chapters, relative to the Confederate Museum, I make the following explanation:

This Museum was formally opened Feb. 22nd, 1896. Prior to this the city of Richmond had donated to the Confederate Memorial Literary Society the Mansion occupied by Hon Jefferson Davis, while he was President of the Confederacy.

After having it made fire proof, it was formally opened as a Museum where Confederate relics, Southern memorials and the archives of the Southern Historical Society are collected and carefully preserved.

Each State of the Confederacy has its individual room and is a repository for memorials from said State.

During the Convention which met in Richmond in 1899, the visiting North Carolinians realized most painfully that we were far behind many of the other States in contributions to the room. By actual count we numbered ninety-six, while Va., had more than one thousand. All honor to Old Virginia, but when we remembered that her very soil was soaked with the best blood of Old North Carolina, that we sent ten thousand school-boys into the field, that while we numbered one hundred and fifteen thousand voters only, we sent to the front one hundred and twenty-five thousand, that at Appomatox over one half of the muskets stacked were in the hands of North Carolinians, still by comparison were making ourselves appear to come up with the rear.

Dating from the Richmond Convention general interests have been awakened and we are rapidly moving forward. A recent letter from Mrs. John W. Gordon, the indefatigable Vice Regent of the room, states that she is very much encouraged. She has just completed a new catalogue of the room and finds that we now number more than three hundred; quite a number of these are portraits. We have more handsome oil portraits than any other room, and she

also states that North Carolina gave more than any other State for the purchase of the Chapman pictures. Here are some of the contributions received since our Charlotte Convention :

Portraits of Senator Vance, given by the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Colonel Fisher, by the Childrens Chapter.

The Southern Cross, through Mrs. T. B. Beal.

General Pender, by his son, W. D. Pender, of Norfolk.

Capt. Francis E. Shepperd, C. S. Navy, by his Widow.

Wm. F. Beasley, through Mrs. M. E. Moore, of Edenton.

Brigadier-General Rufus Barringer, given by his sons, Paul B. Barringer, M. D., of the University of Va., and Osmond L. Barringer of Charlotte.

Hon. R. R. Bridgers and Col. John L. Bridgers, given by Mrs. R. R. Bridgers.

Five copies of North Carolina Regimental Histories, by Col. Walter Clark, given by Mrs. Rufus Barringer.

Memoirs of Stonewall Jackson, by his Widow, given by the W. A. Closs Chapter.

Other contributions have undoubtedly been made during the year, but these only have been reported to me. Mrs. Gordon asks that we especially interest ourselves in sending relics.

The work that is dear to my heart and that I suggest to the Daughters is that we now place the portraits of Gov. Jarvis beside that of Gov. Vance.

MRS. LUCY CLOSS PARKER.
Chairman N. C. Room Confederate Museum.

Mrs. Allison, Director of the North Carolina Division for the Jefferson Davis Monument, was applauded as she came forward to read her report, which was most satisfactory and gratifying, showing the deep interest of the entire Division for this most important of all work. This

monument is to our beloved President of the Confederate States.

MRS. ALLISON'S REPORT.

Madam President and Daughter's of the Confederacy.

I have the honor of reporting to this Convention an increased interest in this great work in North Carolina. It has been frequently stated, that it is much more difficult to collect funds the second time for the same cause than the first, this is quite true, and it is not an easy matter to collect money for any cause at any time, but, I am happy to tell you ladies that not withstanding the difficulties, which however we do not mind at all, if in the end we can only succeed. North Caro'ina's contribution the third year of this work is larger by far, than the second ; and I believe the fourth will be greater still. North Carolina has done nobly in this grand cause, but she has not done as well as she could if her very best efforts were put forth. I bespeak for the State a contribution for the coming year that will overshadow this, because I believe our people are beginning to realize more fully their obligation in the matter.

Every true North Carolinian, every loyal son and daughter of the South, should not only feel it a duty, but a high privilege to contribute to a monument to Mr. Davis, for was he not chosen for his ability and devotion to principal, and placed at the head of our dear cause by the people of the South, who declared our cause was just and right, yea, a sacred cause?

Let us then lay aside all local work as far as possible and put our shoulders to the wheel and quickly raise the balance of the fund necessary to complete the Arch, the form of memorial, which was accepted at our general Convention at Wilmington, last November without one dissenting voice.

The sooner we do this, the sooner we will feel at liberty to take up other work, for there is so much to be done. My first work after my return from the Convention last year, was writing to all the Chapters in the State, explaining the great need of increased activity in this matter, and asking for liberal 1902 contributions. I also sent appeals to individuals throughtout the State and elsewhere to the adopted homes of North Carolinians. Some of these were promptly and kindly acknowledged with checks enclosed.

I have published statements from time to time in our State papers, that our people might know what we are doing along this line.

I had circulars printed and sent to Superintendents of public schools, appealing to the school children of North Carolina for penny contributions, that they might know in this way something more of the only President of the Confederacy, and have a part in this greatest work. Raleigh, Greensboro and Concord responded to this call, and other Superintendents have promised to bring the subject before their schools at an early day. I purchased a half dozen attractive glass globe contribution boxes, and placed them in suitable places in Concord, until they had a little more than paid for themselves, and then sent most of them to other towns to catch a few dollars from the passing crowds. This was an experiment, and while it has not been a startling success, it has not been an entire failure, having cleared in a few months $9.72 to date.

Since my last report, I have written over one hundred and seventy-five letters, and seventy postal cards.

The Board of Directors of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association met in Richmond the 3rd of June, in earnest and protracted sessions. The especial business before them at that time was the selection of a design for the Jefferson Davis Memorial Arch. Ten models were presented for our consideration by the sculptors competing. Mr. Charles Albert Lopez, the Artist chosen by North Carolina's

Directions, submitted a beautiful and artistic design, considered by a number of Directors the most desirable of all in many respects. A bust of Mr. Davis six feet high, just above the Arch way, and the groupe of figures for either side were most beautiful and appropriate. But the design of Mr. Lemis Gudebrod was the favorite of the majority, a description of which has been published in all the leading papers. A committee of two, Mrs Weed and Mrs. Smythe, were appointed to go at once to New York, to confer with Mrs. Davis in regard to the form of Memorial, of which, at too late a date for us to change, she expressed her disapproval, and to explain to her our reasons for selecting an Arch, and our reasons for not being able to change it. These ladies reported a most tender and affectionate meeting with Mrs. Davis, who withdrew all opposition to the Arch, if made strictly Memorial, but, asked that the location be changed from Broad and Twelfth Streets to Monroe Park.

The Directors were the recipients of many graceful courtesies from the charming Richmond people. No less than three brilliant receptions were tendered us, and nothing was left undone to make the visit a most delightful one.

Now that the Arch and its location has been arranged satisfactorily to Mrs. Davis, the very grave question that confronts the Daughters, is how shall we raise the balance of the fund to complete the memorial, for which, we are in honor bound? Our Treasurer, Mrs. Edgar D. Taylor reports forty-eight thousand dollars collected to date, and in bank. The Arch when finished, will cost seventy-five thousand dollars. So it is plain, we must work untiringly another year if it is to be unveiled in 1904. It was our great desire and intention to unveil the Arch in June 1903, but we were obliged to postpone it another year. See to it that we do our whole duty, that these ceremonies may not be longer deferred.

It was suggested by the Central Committee through Mrs Taylor, that we hold a Bazarr in Richmond next May, together with the Confederate Memorial Association, to raise a large amount for the cause, each State to have a table or booth. This suggestion was put in the form of a motion by our efficient State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Gar and Jones and carried. Mrs. Jones represents the Confederate Southern Memorial Association on the Board of Directors.

The people of the patriotic city of Richmond have had much experience and success in such enterprises and it seems to me this is a wise plan. Let us all do our best, and make our booth a pride to the "Old North State." Before however, anything definite can be decided upon, directors are requested to confer with the Chapters. I have written to each Chapter President in the State, asking her to bring the matter before her Chapter and let me know at the State Convention so that I can report to headquarters as soon as possible. Nearly all the Chapters have endorsed the Bazarr and pledged help.

I have receipted for the following amounts, which at the request of our President, Mrs. McCullough, I have sent forward as rapidly as collected, instead of holding all until the end of the year as has been our custom.

Mr. William Cummings, Wilmington	$ 1 00
Vance County Chapter, Henderson	50 00
Southern Stars, Lincolnton	10 00
Miss Bettie Craige, Salisbury	1 00
Hon. Lee S. Overman, Salisbury	1 00
Penny Contributions, Public Schools, Concord	4 00
Hon. Kerr Craige, Salisbury	1 00
Mr. George E. Wilson, Charlotte	2 00
Dodson Ramseur Chapter, Concord	35 00
Cabarrus County Camp, N. C. V. No. 212, Concord members, Mr. W. C. Walter	1 00

Mr. H. B. Parks	1 00
Mr. S. L. Partlow	1 00
Mr. J. D. Barrier	1 00
Mr. D. A. Caldwell	1 00
Mr. J. C. Thompson	1 00
Mr. Aaron Bost	1 00
Penny Contributions, Public Schools, Raleigh	12 76
Penny Contributions, Public Schools, Greensboro	8 69
Mr. W. J. Swink, China Grove	5 00
J. E. B. Stuart Chapter, Fayetteville	20 00
John Phifer Young Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, Concord	40 00
Mite boxes, Concord	8 62
Mrs. John P. Allison, Concord	20 60
Asheville Chapter, Asheville	15 00
Anson County Chapter, Wadesboro	25 00
James Kenan Chapter, Warsaw	10 00
Matt Ransom Chapter, Middleton	10 00
Winnie Davis Chapter, Pittsboro	15 00
Guilford Chapter, Greensboro	25 00
Robert E. Lee Chapter, Lexington	10 00
James B. Gordon Chapter, Winston	15 00
Stonewall Jackson Chapter, Charlotte (sale of cal.)	20 00
Cleveland Guards Chapter, Shelby	27 50
Thomas Ruffin Chapter, Goldsboro	35 00
Julian S. Carr Chapter, Durham	10 00
C. C. Blacknall Chapter, Kittrell	40 00
Leonidas Polk, Chapel Hill	6 15
Jane Hughes Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, New Bern	5 00
Julia Jackson Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, Charlotte	15 00
Washington Grays Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, Washington	5 00
George Burgwyn Anderson Chapter, Hillsboro	20 00
Johnston Pettigrew Chapter, Raleigh	37 00

Collected by Mrs. Garland Jones, Raleigh		17 00
Mite boxes, Winston		5 00
Joseph Davis Chapter, Louisburg		35 00
Alfred Moore Waddell Chapter, Kinston		5 00
Mite boxes, Kinston		3 00
Bell Battery Chapter, Edenton		5 00
Faison-Hicks Chapter, Faison		5 00
		$648 32
Less expenses, printing circulars	$ 2 00	
Purchase of mite boxes	6 90	
		$ 8 90
		$639 42
Check to Mrs. Vawter for calendars		20 00
Total to Mrs. Taylor		$619 42
Amounts contributed through Mrs. Allison brought forward		619 42
Amounts contributed through Mrs. Taylor and reported by her to me.		
Mr. Dinwiddie, Peace Institute		50 00
N. C. Div. U. D. C.		10 00
		$ 60 00
Amounts contributed through Mrs. Oliver and reported by her to me.		
George B. Singletary Chapter Greenville		54 89
Statesville Chapter, Statesville		75
John W. Dunham Chapter, Wilson		10 00
Total for N. C., for 1902		$745 06

Calendar money will not be reported in Mrs. Taylor's list from Chapters, Mrs. Vawter reports her collections by States only.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN P. ALLISON,

Director.

Mrs. Wills, President of Leonidas Polk Chapter, Chapel Hill, read a most beautiful paper on our honored President Davis.

MRS. WILLS PAPER.

In honoring the name of Jefferson Davis, the Daughters should not forget that we honor in his person all that the Confederacy represented of truth and justice. First and last, Jefferson Davis stood for the principles upheld by the patriots of 1776, the right of free and independent States to govern themselves, and the rights guaranteed to them by the great Constitution; which were ignored and trampled upon when the general government having outgrown the purpose for which it was originally created, by force of arms coerced the seceeding States into submission.

If you will read the last words of the farwell address to the Senate of the United Staees by the Senator from Mississippi, Jefferson Davis, you will feel thrilled to the soul by the eloquent and convincing statement of the never dying principles for which he stood.

He declared his love for the Union and his wish that it might be preserved, but at the same time his conviction that his first allegiance was due to his State and her action it was his duty to obey. If you read President Davis' last message to the Confederate Congress you will see how truly he felt the power vested in that body to arrange matters of government. You will see from these and other records how far he was from being the "Arch traitor" that malicious tongues have called him. All these and many other tributes to his worth, his nobility of character, his dignified patience under his sufferings; may be seen in Dr. J. Wm. Jones' memorial volume.

They should inform themselves in order that they may train their children to know the truth, and to honor and revere the heroes who fought for these principals.

The arch which we will erect in Richmond, besides being a fitting monument to the memory of one of the greatest statesmen of his time is a symbol of the final triumph of the principles he upheld and of the true glory which no mere human success can overshadow.

This fame will be permanent, like that of the "glorious, a thousand times victorious flag of the Confederate States of America in the beautiful words of Father Ryan. "It's fame on brightest pages, penned by poets and by sages, will go sounding down the ages. Furl its folds tho' now we must!"

The Chapters all pledged by roll call renewed subscriptions for the Jefferson Davis monument fund. Mrs. Garland Jones called attention to the Confederate Bazaar to be held in Richmond next April—and made an earnest appeal to each Chapter present to contribute something for this purpose. A roll call was made, each chapter promising a contribution. Mrs. Frank Dalton, chairman of Crosses of Honor committee made a very gratifying report. She spoke earnestly of some needed changes to be made in the bestowal of Crosses of Honor.

MRS. DALTONS REPORT.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

As Director of Southern Crosses of Honor for the State, I beg to submit the fotlowing repoi t.

Since the meeting of our last Convention, the following number of crosses have been presented:

The Pamlico Chapter, Washington	20
Alfred Moore Waddell Chapter, Kinston	25
Washington Grays Chapter (children) Washington	75
Julia Jackson Chapter (children) Charlotte	49
John Phifer Young Chapter (children) Concord	42
Cape Fear Chapter, Wilmington	43

Thomas Ruffin Chapter, Goldsboro	25
New Bern Chapter, New Bern	29
Julian S. Carr Chapter, Durham	85
Statesville Chapter, Statesville	9
Asheville Chapter, Asheville	116
Winnie Davis Chapter, Pittsboro	40
Vance County Chapter, Henderson	33
J. E. B. Stuart, Fayetteville	50
Joseph Davis Chaprer, Louisburg	69
Dodson Ramseur Chapter, Concord	42
John W. Dunham Chapter, Wilson	88
Robert F. Hoke Chapter, Salisbury	241
Guilford Chapter, Greensboro	168

An increase of 383 over last year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. F. DALTON.

Committee on W. C. Stronach portrait reported a sum on hand for that purpose.

The Daughters were deeply interested in Mrs. O. W. Blacknalls history of Annie Lee's grave, which she so tenderly cares for and of the account of Gen'l. Lee's visit to North Carolina.

Mrs. J. S. Jones, of Warren County who so lovingly helped to care for the grave of Annie Lee—was made an honorary life member of the N. C. Division Daughters of the Confederacy.

MRS. BLACKNALLS REPORT.

SOME ACCOUNT OF ANNE LEE'S DEATH AND BURIAL AND OF GENERAL LEE'S VISIT TO NORTH CAROLINA.

Ladies of the Convention:

Since my last report as chairman of the Committee on the Anne Lee grave I have gathered additional information which I believe will be of interest to to this Conven-

tion. I shall have to repeat enough of what I said then to keep sequence. But I will repeat as little as possible and be as brief as possible.

In Sptember I drove down twenty miles to the grave as is my custom annually. A small, though sufficient sum was left in trusty hands to insure the grave's being well kept till I go again.

On the trip I visited Mrs. Jones, widow of the late Joseph Speed Jones. It was at Mr. Jones', the Warren County White Sulphur Springs that General Lee's family took refuge when Richmond was so seriously threatened by McClellan in 1862. Here they remained till the gentle and amiable Anne Carter Lee, named for General Lee's mother, died of consumption in October of that year, and very near here, in the Jones burial ground, she now sleeps.

From Mrs. Jones I learned much concerning the sojourn of the Lee's at the Springs, and secured copies of letters from General Bragg and others in regard to the grave and monument. There has been general misapprehension as to whom credit is chiefly due for the really fine memorial. The Jones true gentle folks that they are, have never claimed any credit, but these letters and memoranda show that it is to this modest and patriotic famiiy that the inception of the monument is wholly and its execution mainly due.

Soon after Anne Lee's death Mr. Jones, then a wealthy man, put Mr. Gerald Crowder, a stone mason in his employment to work on a shaft to go over her grave. It was fitly hewn of Warren County granite. Mr. Crowder owing to bad health was not subject to conscription, but he was a patriot and the Confederate army soon became so sorely in need of recruits that he went to the front before his work was finished.

In 1864 Mr. Jones wrote to General Bragg requesting that Mr. Crowder, whose health had been still further impaired by military service, be furloughed long enough to

complete the monument. Gen. Bragg replies under date of April 2nd. 1864, stating he will do his best to comply with Mr. Jones request and highly commending the undertaking. Two weeks later General Bragg wrote as follows:

HEADQUARTERS CONFEDERATE STATES ARMIES.
To Mr. Joseph S. Jones,

My Dear Sir:—Private Crowder will hand you this. He is directed to see you and execute the work of which you spoke to me or rather that about which you wrote to me. It was necessary to use a little circumspection to keep General Lee from knowing the object or he never would have yielded his assent.

Be so good as to require him to finish the work as soon as possible and return and report to me, *if he is able.*

Very truly yours,
BRAXTON BRAGG.

It was a labor of love with Mr. Crowder as well as with Mr. Jones. The humble mason wrought industriously and most skillfully. The shaft and pedestal were completed and put in place before the war ended. The placing in position of the heavy shaft was the work of Capt. O. R. Smith, a most patriotic and well informed gentleman, a veteran of two wars who ripe in both years and wisdom is still among us.

At the same time, or shortly after, a massive stone curbing with stone pillars placed around the cemetery, which covers about the tenth of an acre. Monument, curbing and pillars all harmonize and are as near eternal as granite can be eternal.

After the war it was suggested that a public unveiling in which the whole of Warren County might participate should take place. Mr. Jones cheerfully assented. An iron fence to surmount the curbing and go between the stone pillars was erected by popular subscription. General

Lee sent the epitaph which he said were the last lines of a hymn which his daughter called for just before she died. The lines were as follows:

"Perfect and true are all His ways
Whom heaven adores and earth obeys."

August 8th. 1866 was the date set for the unveiling. James Barron Hope, the poet, was the orator of the day. Letters of invitation were sent to General Lee, to the members of his family; to General Bragg and to many other prominent people. A large concourse of the best people of Warren County and other parts of the State attended. General Lee's sons, General George Washington Curtis Lee and General W. H. F. Lee came to represent the family. General Lee in sending his regrets wrote a most grateful and touching letter to Mrs. Jones and the other ladies of the committee. I had been informed, and so stated in a former paper on this subject, that the terms of his parole confined him to Virginia and prevented his coming to North Carolina even on an occasion as pressing as this. His letter of which I have a copy does not mention that. He says:

"I have always cherished the intention of visiting the tomb of her who never gave me aught but pleasure; but to afford me the satisfaction, which I crave, it must be attended with more privacy than I can hope for on the occasion you propose.

"But there are more controlling considerations which will prevent my being present. Her mother, who for years has been afflicted with a painful disease; which has reduced her to a state of helplessness, is this far on her way to the Mineral Springs (He wrote from Rockbridge Baths) which are considered the best calculated to afford her relief. My attendance is necessary to her in her journey; and the few weeks I have at my disposal, is the only time which can be devoted to this purpose. But though absent in per-

son my heart will be with you, and my sorrow and devotion will be mingled with yours."

In the early part of 1870, the last year of his life, General Lee while on a trip South for his failing health, visited the monument accompanied by his daughter Agnes. During the visit he called to thank Mrs. Jones as chairman of the ladies committee and also the family for their kindness to his daughter living and their loyalty to her dead.

Coming unexpectedly, and finding Mr. Jones working in the garden, he remarked that he was proud to find him engaged in so useful an industry that had its origin with the first man, Adam. To Mark Jones, the eldest son, who towards the close of the war had gone into the service while yet a boy, he was most affectionate and cordial, bidding him cling to naval life; to

"Plow deep,
Furrows sweep."

To every member of the family he had apt and gracious words. The little daughter he entertained with anecdotes of his home life. The little boys he amused by telling the deeds of Traveller his war horse. The stay was short but the light and benediction of that visit will linger on the hearts of that household through eternity.

To close I will say that there appeared last winter in the Norfolk Virginia-Pilot a communication from some thoughtless person who chanced to visit Anne Lee's grave. This writer cast very unjust aspersions upon the people of Warren County and upon the North Carolina Daughters of the Confederacy, though the gist of the charge was that the grave was remote from human habitation, and that it was surrounded by woods and unkempt fields. At my instance the communication was replied to, showing how loyal the people of Warren County had been to this precious charge, assuring Virginia that our Daughters would care tenderly for the grave of General Lee's daughter. A son of Mrs. Jones also answered the communication most admirably.

As an acknowledgement of our sense of gratitude to the Jones family for their loyalty to the memory of Gen. Lee's daughter I hope that Mrs. Joseph Speed Jones will be made rn honorary member of the N. C. Division, U. D. C. for life. I move that she be so made and that our secretary be requested to inform her of the fact.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. O. W. BLACKNALL.

MRS. HINSDALL'S REPORT.

Madam President and Ladies:

Two years ago you honored me with the appointment of chairman of a committee for the writing of a school history of North Carolina. I am glad to inform you that such a history has been written by Miss Ashe of Raleigh, assisted by her brother Capt. Samuel Ashe. The names of the authors are a sufficient guarantee of the excellence of the work, yet it must be examined, meet approval by the committee before it can be endorsed by this session U. D. C. The book has been type-written, and is now ready for inspection. A copy will be sent to each member of the committee, taking the Chapters in alphabetical order.

It is impossible to send to each Chapter at one time as I have only one copy at my disposal.

Trusting that this work will meet with your approval, and with best wishes for a successful Convention, I am ever a faithful and devoted daughter of the Confederacy.

ELLEN DEVERAUX HINSDALL.

Convention adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock.

AETERNOON SESSION.

Convention called to order by the President, Mrs. Overman. A telegram was read from the Virginia Division now in session, sending greeting and best wishes. This

telegram, coming from our sister State was received with pleasure.

Mrs. Overman presented to the Convention two of the "Great Seals of the Confederacy" sent by Mrs. Ayers of Washington City. One was given to the Soldiers Home at Raleigh, and the other to be sent to the State Normal School at Greensboro.

Mrs. Womack introduced the following resolution, which on motion of Mrs. T. J. Jarvis was adopted.

WHEREAS, the 10th day of May has been set apart by the Legislature of the State of North Carolina as Memorial Day, a day given to the perpetuation of the memories of the dead of the Southern Confederacy.

RESOLVED, That in all cities, towns and villages of the State of North Carolina in which the day is observed, all business houses, places of amusement, etc., be requested to close and suspend business and amusements from 12 o'clock noon of the 10th day of May until sundown, making this day, Memorial Day, a holy day, instead of a holiday.

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Confederate Veterans Association of North Carolina, with request for like action.

Mrs. Womach asked when a registered Daughter wishes to withdraw from the organization, how must she proceed? She was instructed to recall their credential blanks.

Mrs. London asked, could a person join the U. D. C. under the services of their husband's father. The constitution was cited. The Rec.-Secretary called attention to the pledges made for the "Bull Run" cemetery fence, only nine Chapters having paid. Chapters asked to come forward and settle pledges.

A call for help from Mt. Jackson, Va., where North Carolina soldiers are buried. Mrs. Williard moved we help fence the cemetery. Treasurer was instructed to send $5.00 from State funds. This was moved by Mrs. Parker and seconded by Mrs. Dalton.

Mrs. Overman presented a lithograph letter of President Davis to the New Bern Camp of Veterans, which was accepted by Mr. Mark Stevenson.

Mrs. Allison asked that some member attending the general convention at New Orleans, move the passage of a resolution to allow the sons of deceased veterans to receive their fathers' Crosses of Honor. This motion was, after hearty discussion tabled by motion of Mrs. Jarvis'. Miss Pigott, a native of New Bern, a heroine of the war, was presented to the convention. She was held a prisoner of war—for rendering aid to the cause she loved so well.

Convention adjourned to meet at 10:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY.

Convention called to order at 10:30 o'clock by the President, Prayer by the Rev. H. C. Moore of the Baptist Church. Minutes of yesterday read and received.

Mrs. Overman reported a new Chapter in Tarboro. Wm. D. Pender, chaplain, which was the 45th in the State.

Mrs. Call of Washington asked that a vote of thanks be tendered Major Wilson for "C. S. A." buttons given the children's chapters. Mrs. Call urged that the children's chapter be given representation in conventions. Miss Oliver opposed this. Mrs. Willard of Wilmington and Mrs. Shannon of Henderson favored it. Mrs. Overman called Mrs. Barringer to the chair, and spoke earnestly to the fact, that as the constitution now stands this could not be.

Mrs. Call then asked for instruction as to membership, as the children reach the age of 16. It was moved that the children have certificate blanks to be filled and sent forward to be registered and transferred to a Chapter of Daughters.

Mrs. Roberts asked that some sort of certificate be given the children—showing them to be chiidren of the Confederacy. This question was warmly discussed. A committee was appointed to look after this certificate.

Miss Henderson of Salisbury moved that a committee be appointed to look to the kind of histories taught in public schools. Mrs. Garland Jones said there was a committee appointed by the Legislature to look into this. She moved that this convention endorse Capt. Ashes' History, Mrs. Jarvis seconded this motion, which was unanimously carried.

Mrs. Overman then called attention to the letter from the Hillsboro Chapter, urging more days for giving Crosses of Honor. Mrs. Dalton and Mrs. London spoke in favor of this. Mrs. London read the following resolutions:

Resolution for adding another day for presenting the well-merited Cross of Honor to the Confederate Veterans.

In view of the fact that stress of weather and bad roads often prevent the older Veterans from coming to receive these Crosses of Honor on January 19, Memorial Day—and on June 3rd many of the Veterans who are farmers and busy in their crops cannot come. Therefore be it,

Resolved, That one more day be added, namely, the day the Veterans meet for their Re-unions, whenever that may be. So that the four days for presenting these Crosses will be, January 19th, Gen. Lee's birthday, Memorial Day, June 3d, President Davis' birthday, and the annual Re-unions of the Veterans in their respective counties.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HENRY A. LONDON.

Miss Oliver for the B. P. O. Elks read an invitation for the convention to be their guests at 12 m. From there to go for a sail on the Neuse. This invitation was accepted with a rising vote of thanks.

Mrs. Williard moved that the convention extend sympathy to Mr. Meadows and the ladies injuried in the accident. This motion was carried and a committee appointed to draw up Resolutions.

Mrs. Cooper moved that we have other Veterans meet with us in State Convention. This was voted down.

Mrs. Overman asked the different Chapters look after their Credential Blanks, sending one to Mrs. Hickman for the general Convention, the other blanks to be sent to the President to carry to the Convention so that the delay may not obstruct business.

The Convention selected to draw up resolutions of thanks to the hospitable people of New Berne through the Chairman, Miss Bessie Henderson for the follwing report.

Resolutions adopted by the N. C. Div. U. D. C., at the late Convention in New Berne.

Madam President:

The Committee on resolutions beg to present through their Chairman the following report:

First. That the visiting Daughters of the Confederacy extend to the New Bern Chapters and to the patriotic citizens of lovely New Berne the warmest expressions of their thanks for the princely hospitality extended to each and every delegate of our State Convention, a hospitality for which the historic little city has ever been famous, since her Royal Governor held their magnificent reception in her Colonial Palace.

Second. That the expression of our gratitude be especially emphasized to Miss Mary Olives, President of the New Bern Chapter and her assistants, to her honored father, and to numberless private citizens for their untiring zeal and energy for devising constant sources of pleasur for every leisure hour.

Third. That we now proceed to receive the right hand of fellowship, given by our beloved brothers, the Confederate veterans.

Fourth. That we also thank the proper authorities for

the use of their beautiful and commodive Temple of Justice in which we have held our delegations, and the thanks of the Convention assembled an aiso due the citizens who presented exquisite flowers to our beloved President, as well as the floral decorations adorned the rostrum.

Fifth. That we cincerely feel the unusual honor through New Bern's distinguished citizen, Mr. Henderson in securing for us a delightful sail on your beautiful river. The Steamer "Neuse", the just pride of the Norfolk and Southern Company. That the Convention and officers place on record their thanks to Mr. Olives for the presentation of a picture of General Lee to our President.

Sixrh. Our most hearty thanks are due Mrs. Frances Duffy for her charming seal in the harbor, tendered the visiting members of the Daughters of the Confederacy on Thursday afternoon, and to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Meadows for the elaborate reception given the cntire Convention at their beautifui residence. The ladies also thank the Janitor for the Court House for his very efficient service.

Seventh. That we record our grateful thanks for the liberal terms offered by the various roads, especially the Atlantic rnd N. C. Railroad, where most efficient President, Mr. James A. Bryan so generally furnished us the free use of his private car.

Lastly. That we carry to our homes lingering memories of New Bern town and New Bern people.

Convention adjourned to meet at 8:30 o'clock.

Convention called to oider by the President, Mrs. Overman at 8:30 o'clock. Minutes of previous meeting read and received. Mrs. Overman stated that the $5.00 pledge for the Mt. Jackson Cemetery would be held until the Secretary write and find out when the work would be done.

Miss Olives urged that the "Bulll Run" fund be paid at once. Roll of Chapters called and $22.00 paid in from the $28.00 pledged. Mrs. Garland Jones suggested that

this amount be forwarded at once to be folllowed by the remainder.

Mrs. London reported that when the Soldiers Home was first started, Mrs. B. M. Manning, of Pittsboro, sent the first contribution, $100.00.

The Convention asked that the books of Secretary and Treasurer of Soldiers Home Committees be placed in the the Home.

Miss Daisy Smith of Goldsboro read the resignation of Mrs. Armistead Jones, State Historian.

MRS. JONE'S RESIGNATION.

To the Daughters of the Confederacy of North Carolina:

For many successive years I have been honored with the position of State Historian for the Daughters of the Confederacy. If I had accepted the position from any vainglorious self esteem, it is the weakness of a heart whose every pulsatien is with the welfare and advancement of the Confederate Soldier.

Having been called on at an early age to give a Father's life to sustain the Southern Cross, how could I feel otherwise than the folding of the conquered banner sealed forever with me the power to forget. To say that I have done justice by my taske would be claiming more than any North Caro'inian has ever yet achieved. To say that I have done my best inspires some of the younger generations to take up the work, turn time backward in its flight and dwell with inspiration upon the gilded history of their ancestors. Has any state a greater or more lustrous heritage, with many of us those days now but hold a challice for our tears, the memory of them should stimulate our children to the highest and noblest efforts. Assuring the Convention that my election to this high office is one I aprpeciate most highly and wishing to share theis honor with those who are equally entitled and far more capable,

I herewith tender my resignation as Historian and will turn many valuable speeches and clippings over to my successor.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ARMISTEAD JONES,
Historian, N. C., Div., U. D. C.

Mrs. Womack asked what the convention would do with the N. C. Div. flag. It was left as unfinished business. The Chapter flag to be a *battle flag* on one side and name of the Chapter on the other.

Miss Henderson moved that we drape the Chapter flag. Seconded and carried.

The time having arrived for the election of officers. Mrs. Overman called Mrs. Jarvis to the chair. This election to be done by ballot.

The election resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. F. A. Olds, Raleigh.

1st Vice-President—Mrs. Rufus Barringer, Charlotte.

2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Garland Jones, Raleigh.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Henry A. London, Pittsboro.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Richard Lewis, Raleigh.

Treasurer—Miss Mary Oliver, New Bern.

Registrer—Mrs. Ruffus Hill, Hillsboro.

Historian—Miss Rebecca Cameron, Hillsboro.

Mrs. Overman in resigning her place and introducing the incoming President said:

Daughters of the Confederacy Receive Your President:

Now to you Madame President of the North Carolina Division I have the honor of transferring from my keeping, to yours, the great seal of office. This seal of the Daughters of the Confederacy is a fac simile of the seal used by the Confederate Government. For two years this seal has been in my keeping and has been used twice—once on the memorial paper before the Legislature in be-

half of the Soldiers Home and once on the official papers of the Vance Portrait.

And this gavel I place into your hands to be wielded over the rulings of your Convention—this one is from the bier of Jefferson Davis as he lay in state in our Capitol, Raleigh, the gift of Mrs. Garland Jones, and this one is the gift of Mrs. Wm. M. Robbins, of Statesville, made from wood of the battlefield of bloody Gettysburg where North Carolina soldiers were furtherest—these gavels are for your use.

Let me wish for you Madame President a grand success in your administration, with the love and confidence of your co-workers, and the unity of your Division, I congratulate you with all my heart.

A selection for the place for holding the next convention being in order—an invitation was received from the Asheville Chapter to be their guests in October, 1903. This invitation was received from a rising vote of thanks. Thus ended the Sixth Annual Convention of the N. C. Division, Daughters of the Confederacy, for 1902. The entire convention joining in singing that grand old Doxology,

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

Convention adjourned to meet in Asheville, October, 1903.
(*Approved by Mrs. W. H. Overman, President.*)

SOCIAL PLEASURES EXTENDED THE DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY BY THE CITY OF NEW BERN.

Never were Daughters more royally welcomed, more cordially received, or more charmingly entertained than in the historic city of New Bern, whose fame for genuine, Southern hospitality was already well-known throughout the State.

The first reception was given on Tuesday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock at the hospitable home of Miss Mary T.

Oliver, the much loved President of the New Bern Chapter, in honor of the visiting delegates. Many of the officers assisted her in receiving. Miss Oliver's home was beautifully decorated in Confederate flags, red and white carnations, roses and Southern smilax in profusion, while pictures of the South's great heroes, Lee, Jackson and Davis, were conspicuously displayed. At the reception each guest was presented with handsome souvenir badges in red and white, bearing a most beautiful and artistic miniature of "Winnie Davis," the "Daughter of the Confederacy." Delicious refreshments were served and a most charming evening was spent.

On Wednesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duffy most delightfully entertained the delegates at an "Anchor" party on the sail yacht "Fanny." This was a rare treat indeed, and was most thoroughly enjoyed by all. Many of the guests never before having had the pleasure of a sail under such pleasant auspices—were enthusiastic in their expression of thanks for this happy occasion. Music was furnished by the Italian band—and elegant refreshments were served. On Wednesday evening the Confederate Veterans gave a royal reception at Lowthrope Hall, complimentary to the Daughters of the Confederacy. The hall was handsomely and most artistically decorated in red and white, and a profusion of Confederate flags. The Veterans in their "magic suits of gray" most cordially and graciously received the Daughters, who felt honored to be the guests of this noble band of men, a remnant of the *grandest army* that ever faced a foe. Elegant refreshments and delightful music were furnished throughout the evening, and all voted this a most charming occasion.

On Thursday evening Mrs. E. H. Meadows most graciously entertained the Daughters at her elegant home which had been beautifully decorated for the occasion. Our own colors, red and white, and our beloved Confederate flags, entertwined with rarest flowers, and the handsome gowns of

the women gave a brilliancy and color to the scene which was altogether charming. Delicious refreshments were served, and a delightful evening was spent.

On Friday from 12 m. to 1:30, a most delightful luncheon was served the Daughters by the B. P. O. Elks at their handsome lodge room, prior to their afternoon sail down the historic Neuse. This most informal and altogether charming luncheon was thoroughly enjoyed and highly appreciated. Toasts were most heartily drunk to the success and long life of the Elks of New Bern. After partaking of this most refreshing and inviting luncheon the Daughters were escorted to the wharf for a sail on the elegant steamer "Neuse," which through the courtesy of the indefatigable Daughters of the New Bern Chapter had been chartered for the occasion. The afternoon was all that could have been desired, delicious, balmy air—and placid waters conspiring to make this a most delightful occasion for a sail on this historic river, and never steamer carried a happier, a more enthusiastic or more patriotic body of women, especially since they sailed out on the waters, once more, flying their beloved Confederate flags, so dear to every loyal, Southern heart, and the shout that rent the air as these dear old flags were raised on high, as the band played "*Dixie*," might have been heard for miles around, and but served to show, that though many of the Daughters are "silver haired," "*There is life in the old Land yet.*"

On Saturday through the kindness and courtesy of Mr. James A. Bryan, the Daughters were given an excursion to Morehead. Every arrangement for the pleasure and comfort of the Daughters on this most delightful excursion was perfect in every detail. Clam bakes, oyster roasts, and sails out to the ocean filling in the time most delightfully, and the happy day drew all too rapidly to a close, bringing the time near when the delegates must bid adieu to New Bern and its hospitable people, and return to their homes. Nor

were the social pleasures confined to the occasions mentioned above, for surely, it seemed, every private home was thrown open to the reception of guests, and elegant dinners and teas were most graciously served all the week, each vieing with the other in their efforts to give pleasure to their guests. The New Bern Chapter whose hospitality is as broad and deep as the ocean, have most cordially invited the North Carolina Division to again be their guests in 1904 or at any future date.

Cape Fear Chapter No. 3, sends greetings and begs to report with pride that we are still "The Banner Chapter," having a membership of 135 showing an increase of eighteen members during the past year, with applications pending. Our first work was to fulfill our pledge to the Soldiers Home in Raleigh. We gave to our room the name of W. H. C. Whiting, the hero of Fort Fisher, who afterwards died in a northern prison, but whose body now rests in Southern soil.

Our Museum is a great source of pride to us, because we have preserved many valuable relics, and history which otherwise would have been lost.

The birthday of Gen. Robt. E. Lee, the 19th of January, was celebrated with great enthusiasm with the aid of the Veterans, Sons of Veterans, Local Military Organizations and Naval Reserves. The celebration included a parade, a fine address at the Opera House, and presentation of Crosses of Honor, after which a luncheon was served to the Veterans and their friends. Our observance of Memorial Day was of unusual interest. The address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Jno. W. Wells, the son of a Veteran. Crosses of Honor were presented, making 43, given by our Chapter during the year. On every Soldier's grave was placed a laurel wreath, and a block of granite marks the resting place of each soldier who died during the year. Our Monument was wreathed with flowers, and surmounted by

the flag which had been borne at Appomattox, and under whose folds the last shot of the Confederacy was fired. This flag is now one of the treasured relics in our Museum.

We have had several successful entertainments, thus adding to our Treasury.

This report would be incomplete without mentioning the great pleasure we had in entertaining the General Convention of U. D. C. of 1901.

REPORT OF PAMLICO CHAPTER U. D. C., YEAR ENDING OCT. 15, 1902.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

Pamlico Chapter of Washington sends cordial greetings.

Its members are enthusiastic with love for the work, and the cause, the principles of which we seek to perpetuate.

In the past year we have unfortunately lost several members by death and removal, but have gained a few, thus keeping the membership nearly, if not quite, up to the one hundred mark.

For various reasons we have been unable to undertake any large work, but have paid all dues promptly, and, through our benevolent committee, have cared for the sick and needy.

The family of a veteran having been generously aided during a time of severe sickness when the bread winner was stricken down and unable to perform his usual labor.

The lonely and severely afflicted widow of a veteran was also visited and looked after, being allowed a sum of money each month until her death a few weeks ago.

We have contributed one dollar to the fund for a monument at Appomattox; one dollar to the Bull Run Chapter for fence round cemetery; five dollars sent to Mrs. London for Soldiers' Home; one dollar sent to Camp Chase for flowers to be used at the unveiling of the Confederate monument in that cemetery.

Gen. Lee's birthday, Jan. 19, was observed as usual, by a business meeting with election of officers in the afternoon and in the evening a most elaborate and beautiful programme by the Daughters, assisted by the Veterans and Children of the Confederacy, was carried out under the able leadership of Mrs. Margaret Arthur Call.

We had planned to present Crosses of Honor on this occasion, but owing to some misunderstanding the Crosses failed to reach the President in time, and in order not to disappoint the Veterans, who had, many of them, made sacrifices to come, the ladies decided to give certificates entitling them to receive the Crosses on the 10th of May.

Miss Annie Townsend Bragaw, arrayed in Confederate colors, and making a lovely and graceful speech, presented these certificates.

Right here we must emphasize the demand for a change of rules in regard to bestowal of the Crosses, for owing to the unfortunate delay in obtaining them, and the long wait for another permitted day, one of the brave old fellows passed away before receiving the coveted honor, and four others have not as yet obtained theirs.

The pleasure of the evening was further enhanced by a series of beautiful tableaux arranged by our gifted Mrs. Call, in which many of the Veterans wearing Confederate Gray, enacted in a most realistic manner, touching scenes of camp life in the 60's.

One especially beautiful picture was that of the "Picket Guard," representing weary and battle-stained soldiers resting as best they could after a long day's march with only mother earth for a bed, and, perhaps a bunch of pine boughs for pillow, their slumbers guarded by a handsome boy while the faint strains of that dear time-worn song, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground" gave the scene a tender touch that bids it linger in our memories.

This Chapter has passed resolutions approving the ac

tion of the Tennessee Chapter in denouncing the presentation of Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Upon request, we have sent copies of the minutes of two of the annual meetings of the North Carolina Daughters of the Confederacy to the Hist. Society of Kansas.

Our social features have not been as frequent as desired, but two occasions stand out pleasantly, one when the Daughters were entertained and served with delicious refreshments by the Washington Gray's Chapter Children of the Confederacy, and more recently at our first fall meeting we were entertained in true old Southern style by our gracious and hospitable vice-President Mrs. Joseph Saunders.

Owing to our inability to meet the many appeals for aid we have endeavored to increase our benevolent fund and to this end shared in the receipts of a Musicale held under our guidance.

The 10th of May was observed with the usual respect and enthusiasm by the entire community, for Washington has ever through the influence of its Veterans and Memorial Society, and later the Daughters of the Confederacy and Children's Chapter, made this a day to mark with memory's white stone.

Ours is not an unjust pride that claims the palm, for the most beautiful and patriotic Memorial Day in the whole State. Business was suspended for the time and every phase of society united in rendering homage to the men who wore the Gray.

The orator, Hon. B. F. Dixon, State Auditor, so combined eloquence with facts and figures that the large audience, composed of Veterans from four counties, and citizens of the town, were pleased beyond measure.

At the conclusion of the address and the exercises at the monument, the Veterans were given the customary sumptuous dinner at the Armory where again they met to renew old friendships and clasp the hands of comrades grown so

dear through those magic words "Our country" and "Our dead."

The Chapter's work for the past year, though not so full as we could wish, has been faithfully and lovingly performed, and the ladies have resolved to enter upon the new year with increased zeal for U. D. C. work in the State, and at large, especially the Jefferson Davis monument fund.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS LIDA TUNSTALL RODMAN,
President, Pamlico Chapter U. D. C.

C—No. 78—ROBERT E. HOKE CHAPTER, SALISBURY, N. C.

To the President and Members of the N. C. State Division, U. D. C.:

The membership of this Chapter is now 43, and increase of three members since last year. One member lost by moving away. During the past year we have paid for general tax $4.40, State tax $4.40. Care of N. C. room at Richmond $2.20. For marking graves at Marietta, Ga., $1.00. For the privilege of bestowing Crosses of Honor $19.26, and for the great pleasure of fitting up a Dormitory at the Soldier's Home, Raleigh, $40. For the sale of 41 copies of Under the Southern Cross, $41. For renting uniforms used in this play $40, and proceeds from the Kirmess $850. This beautiful entertainment has cleared for this Chapter in two years $1.850. I suggest to other Chapters attempting this unusual and interesting entertainment as the most successful way of making a large sum at one time. It is a source of interest to the whole community, bringing into prominence all the young people, giving them great pleasure and sustaining their interest in this patriotic work. The bestowal of Crosses of Honor on the Veterans of the Charles F. Fisher Camp was made especially interesting by an eloquent and noble ad-

dress by Mrs. Tiernan, the daughter of that peerless soldier, Col. Charles Fisher. This address gave unbounded satisfaction, both to the Soldiers and the citizens. The Opera House was tastefully decorated with red and white draperies, flags and portraits of Confederate Generals.

The Veterans looked both proud and pleased as their Crosses were pinned on by fair girls with gracious manner and cordial words. This Chapter quite agrees with Miss Cameron in her opinion as to the bestowal of Crosses of Honor expressed in her circular and in her usual forcible and elegant style. The sum of our taxes, our gift to Confederate Home &c., and our work for this year has amounted to $1002.26 Last year, independent of the sum of $7.-66, subscribed by citizens for the Monument fund through efforts of the Monument Committee, we made $1150.25, in two years we have made $2160.51. Far be it from us to do so ungraceful a thing as to boast, but I mention this as an encouragement to small Chapters. This was accomplished by a Chapter of 41 members—of course with the kind aid of our townspeople.

Working for the Jefferson Davis Memorial Arch has been suggested as the important object of the coming year, but as our Chapter is so far third in the list of Chapters of Southern cities and towns in contributing to this fund, that we feel that we are now privileged to devote our energies to the Monument we propose erecting to the Rowan Veterans.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN L. HENDERSON.

THE REPORT OF JOHNSTONE PETTIGREW.

Chapter No. 95, United Daughters of the Confederacy:

The report of this Chapter last year stated that there was seventy-one members.

The State Registrar reported only twenty-eight registered on the State books.

It now has a membership of one hundred and two, with eighty-three registered, and every effort is being made to have the other applications filled out and signed for registration. Of course they are all known to be eligible.

Monthly meetings were held, (with the exception of July and August) in the homes of different members, who, after the business was transacted, vied with each other in giving appropriate intellectual and social entertainments, not forgetting the inner man.

Lee's birthday was celebrated at the home of Mrs. Armistead Jones, January 18th, the 19th being Sunday. Mrs. Jones had prepared a delightful programme, music and recitations, including an elegant character sketch of Gen. Lee, by Capt, C. B. Denson. It is needless to say that it was listened to, with intense interest; never does he appear before an audience that he does not charm with his beautiful word painting.

In February a gavel, made by a descendant of John C. Calhoun, from wood grown on the old Calhoun homestead was sent this Chapter by our beloved State President, and is used in all our meetings with pride and pleasure.

This Chapter, assisted by the D. H. Hill Chapter, served refreshments to about three hundred visitors and veterans at the Soldier's Home, on the 4th of February, that being the day of the opening of the new dormitory. We heard fine speeches from Gen. Carr, Gov. Aycock and others, afterwards going through the numerous rooms, all neatly and comfortably fitted up, and I wish every Daughter could see them, I am sure we have every reason to feel proud of our State work.

The work in which most interest was taken, was the furnishing of the W. C. Stronarch Memorial Room. It is a reception room, with desk, couch, table, bookcases, rockers, &c., which with its nicely carpeted floor, pictures and lamps presents a cozy and home-like appearance.

This was done at an expense of about ninety-five dollars.

On the tenth of May The Memorial Association composed mostly of Members of this Chapter, had their usual celebration. Capt. S. A. Ashe read a highly entertaining biographical sketch of James Iredell Waddell, the commander of the Shenadoah, which flew the stars and bars at its mast head for months after the cause was lost, making four cruises around the world which dwarfs the celebrated achievement of the Oregon in the Spanish American War.

Before going to the cemetery Crosses of Honor were pinned on twenty-seven veterans.

The floral decorations were abundant and beautiful, each of the two thousand graves being decorated over and over again. The children from the City schools go out in a body, and take part in these exercises.

We raised from all source $201.54. Expended $192.70, leaving in hands of Treasurer $8.84.

Among our disbursements we sent five dollars to Bedford Forest Monument fund, to Camp Chase celebration two dollars and fifty cents, thirty-seven dollars to the Davis Monument. In addition to the $3.75 sent Mrs. Vauter from sale of Calendars, small sums were given to other worthy objects.

We will be represented at the General Convention by Mrs. F. A. Olds.

The Chapter is in a healthy growing condition, and increased interest has been manifested throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WOMACK,
President.

REPORT OF THE ASHEVILLE CHAPTER.

Asheville Chapter submits the following report:

The Chapter now has a membership of 74, with several applications on file. Have held all regular meetings and several called meetings. The attendance is small, we have

only fifteen or twenty who attend regularly, but these are faithful, earnest workers.

Have no great things to report for the past year, yet we feel that we have really made some progress and in many ways, have had much encouragement from our city people.

Our State and National dues paid and all U. D. C. business promptly attended to.

Have contributed to Soldiers' Home at Raleigh $5.00; Davis monument fund $15.00; R. E. Lee Chapter, Columbus, Ohio, $5.00; Appomattox Chapter for monument $1.00; Bull Run Cemetery fence $1.00, also to a needy Veteran and other worthy objects.

General Lee's birthday was celebrated with appropriate exercises, Crosses of Honor presented to our Veterans and a lunch given them.

Our Memorial Day exercises were a perfect success. Rev. J. William Jones made a splendid address and Crosses were presented to Veterans, the graves of Confederate Soldiers decorated with flags and flowers. We also presented about 50 Crosses of Honor to Veterans in another county. President Davis' birthday was also suitably celebrated. Crosses presented to Veterans, refreshments, addresses, etc.

Last month we had Christian Reid's play, "Under the Southern Cross" presented by local talent to an appreciative audience. From this we realized about $200, which is to be used in caring for about thirty graves of unknown Confederate soldiers buried near Asheville.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. CAIN,
Rec.-Sec.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

The Vance County Chapter reports a most prosperous year. The meetings have been held regularly. Attendance very good.

In January we forwarded for the Jefferson Davis monument fund $50.00, the proceeds of an entertainment given in November.

One dollar was contributed to the cemetery at Marietta, Ga.

We invited Dr. William J. Jones, Gen. Lee's chaplain, to address us on the 19th of January, but he was engaged elsewhere.

We observed the day however with appropriate exercises.

Our state and general dues have been paid. One dollar has been given to the Manassas cemetery.

Several members have left our Chapter to form Chapters elsewhere. In the spring we furnished a room at the Soldiers' Home at a cost of $25.00.

On Memorial Day we made our annual pilgrimage to Kittrell to join the C. C. Blacknall Chapter in honoring the brave soldiers resting there.

On President Davis' birthday we held a meeting in the Opera House, the rostrum was handsomely decorated with Confederate flags, palms, etc. In the center surrounded by Confederate flags was the picture "The Lost Cause;" the gift of New Bern's distinguished citizen, Mr. Wm. H. Oliver, portraits of Generals Lee and Jackson adorned the walls.

Henry L. Wyatt Camp of Confederate Veterans, C. C. Blacknall, William A. Closs, Annie Lee and Zeb Vance Chapters were our guests.

That grand old man, Dr. James Dunn Hufham, unreconstructed Confederate, was master of ceremonies. Following an admirable address by Captain W. B. Shaw, 33 Crosses of Honor were presented to Veterans.

After singing that soul stirring song Dixie, a sumptuous dinner was served to Veterans, guests and citizens. That was our first public meeting, it will not be our last, for on next January we intend giving a Cross of Honor to every Veteran who will file his application. Ten dollars ($10.00)

will be given to put Governor Jarvis' portrait in the North Carolina room at Richmond.

An old Veteran will be aided to go to Johns Hopkins for treatment for his eyes.

The old soldiers are fast passing away, what we do for them, must be done quickly.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. M. COOPER,

President, Vance Co. Chapter.

I beg to submit the following report of the New Bern Chapter for the past year:

Membership 107, an increase of 19 members since last Convention. Monthly meetings have been held and I am pleased to report, well attended.

At the January meeting Mrs. Mary McK. Nash was elected Hon. Pres. of our Chapter. Memorial Day and Lee's birthday were appropriately observed. We assisted in giving a dinner to the Veterans, July 4th. Have paid per capita tax. Applications have been distributed to the Veterans for Cross of Honor, but have not been returned.

We have accomplished but little in a pecuniary point of view, but the growth of our membership is an indication of the steadily increasing interest and we hope for good work and prosperity.

MARY T. OLIVER,

Pres. New Bern Chapter U. D. C.

NO. 311—JAMES B. GORDON CHAPTER, WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

The following is a brief statement of the work done during the past year, by the James B. Gordon Chapter:

To furnishing A. B. Gorrell Memorial room $38.45.

This amount was to place in one room that which was necessary to make it comfortable this year. We hope to make it more attractive by adding rugs, pictures, chairs etc.

To Mrs. Allison of Concord, for Jefferson Davis Monument $15.00 from the Chapter, and $5.00 from the Mite box.

Our State and National dues have all been paid.

Receipts from all sources for the year $169.94.

Disbursements $70.45.

Amount in banks $935.50.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. B. WHITAKER, JR.

President.

REPORT OF THE DODSON-RAMSEUR CHAPTER.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy;

The Dodson-Ramseur Chapter sends cordial greetings to the Convention now assembled at New Bern.

We begin our report for the year by stating that the Chapter has grown both in membership and zeal. We hold regular meetings the first Friday of each month, with generally a good attendance. We have now 46 members on the roll with several applications on the file.

The Chapter has contributed to the following causes during the year. One dollar to the Manassas cemetery; assisted two disabled Veterans to the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh, furnished one room in the Soldiers' Home and thirty-five dollars to the Jefferson Davis monument fund.

The birthdays of Generals Lee and Jackson were celebrated at the home of the First vice-President, January 21st. The parlors were beautifully decorated with the Confederate colors, palms and ferns. A splendid portrait of General Lee greeted us as we entered the hall. An interesting programme, sketches of the lives of these two illustrious Gen-

erals, and appropriate music was arranged and carried out.

Memorial Day, May 10th, was observed, as usual, with beautiful and appropriate exercises. The Children of the Confederacy pinned 42 Crosses of Honor on the Veterans.

We hope that our Chapter will continue to increase in members and enthusiasm till,

"The world shall yet decide
In Truth's clear far off light,
That the soldiers who wore the gray
With Lee were in the right."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. D. B. MORRISON,
President.

REPORT OF STONEWALL JACKSON CHAPTER U. D. C.

Madam President, Daughters of the Confederacy:

The Stonewall Jackson Chapter has now a membership of 123. Although our increase in members has not been great during the past year, we feel that we have accomplished many things for a cause so dear to us all.

The amount of money collected by our Chapter this year was $223, of this we have expended $183.

Since we believe that the object of our order is not only to perpetuate the memory of our fallen heroes and to aid the heroic survivors, but also to assist the descendants of Confederate Soldiers, we continued last year the education of a daughter of a worthy Veteran.

This is the fourth year we have undertaken such a work, and we hope to have it a part of our labor for this year.

All of our pledges made last fall for this year have been kept. We paid the amount promised by each Chapter—one dollar to the Bull Run Cemetery Fund.

To the Davis Monument, in addition to what we had

already contributed, we gave $20, which amount was realized from the sale of Confederate Calendars.

For the Soldier's Home $70.00, $35 of it from the Chapter, and $35 from Mrs. William Holt in memory of her brother who lies buried at Camp Chase. To the North Carolina Room in Richmond, by a member, a full set of the Regimental Histories.

The manner in which we observed the birthdays of our Chieftains, Lee and Jackson, was very impressive. We had with us for that occasion the honored Chaplain, of the United Confederate Veterans, Rev. F. Wm. Jones.

On General Lee's birthday he made a most impressive address to the Veterans, Daughters and Children of the Confederacy, on the life of Robert Lee. On Sunday he preached to an immense audience a sermon on the Christian Character of Stonewall Jackson.

Our Memorial Committee continues its work of sending a laurel wreath to be placed on the grave of each Confederate Soldier as he passes to his reward.

We sent in June a large box of wreaths and flowers to Camp Chase, where sleep so many of our boys who wore the gray.

On Memorial Day a reverent crowd of Veterans, Daughters and Children of the Confederacy gathered to listen to an able address by the son of a Veteran after which we repaired to the cemetery and covered with flowers the sacred graves of our dead.

Respectfully submitted,

FERIBA EDWARDS GRIER,

Recording Secretary.

K—257—WINNIE DAVIS CHAPTER, PITTSBORO, N. C.

Madam President and Ladies:

The Winnie Davis Chapter has now a membership of 57, an increase during the year of 22 members. Most of these

have been added this fall, the result of work during the earlier months of the year.

On my return from our State Convention in Charlotte last October, we began to collect material for our Chatham county room, No. 10, in the new Dormitory at the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh. Two days after Christmas, we sent off our box containing 2 large feather pillows, 2 feather bolsters, 8 pillow cases, 8 bolster cases, 8 sheets, 4 bed spreads, 4 pair blankets, 2 window-shades, 2 comforts, 12 towels, 30 cents for name over door. Later on we sent 2 rocking chairs, 13 pictures and a small clock.

The room cost us $45.00.

We sent this year $15.00 to Mrs. Allison for the Davis monument, and gave $1.00 to the Bull Run fund.

On January 19th we celebrated General Lee's birthday, and also at the same time that of General Stonewall Jackson, whose birthday was on the 21. The weather being fairly good for January, we had a regular Soldiers' Re-union, and presented 40 Crosses of Honor to Veterans living *in* and *near* our town. It was such a great success that I beg leave to dwell a little on it.

We selected no orator for the occasion, but called on the different old Veterans to tell something they knew personally about Generals Lee and Jackson. Most of them responded, and in plain language talked about their beloved leaders; some of them with tears running down their faces. One or two said "they were no speakers, and begged to be excused." But after awhile one jumped up; said he "*could'nt stand it*, he just *had* to say something." And he did. He said the reason Lee and Jackson were such great men, and so beloved by their soldiers was, that both were Christians. They told many interesting incidents about these Generals.

One man said that of his company, he and three others were all that was left to stack arms at Appomattox. He belonged to Co. E, 26th Regiment, N. C. Troops. That

"he had faced Yankee guns and not been half so scared as he was to face the crowd of ladies before him."

We served a bountiful dinner, with 12 gallons of hot coffee to the Veterans and their families, after the exercises were over.

We have had a Chapter meeting every month of the year, and our readings have been from Regimental sketches by Judge Clark. We have just finished the 32nd Regiment. We believe in this way, we can better acquaint ourselves with North Carolina war history than any other.

On Memorial Day we had appropriate exercises with the usual decoration of graves. We also celebrated the birthday of Jefferson Davis, June 3rd.

But very few Veterans from a distance in the country ever come to these, for the reason that the farmers in our county are busy with their crops, and cannot come in May or June. January 19th is usually wet and cold and the roads too bad for the old men living at a distance to come to get their Crosses of Honor.

They beg for them to be given them at their Re-union in August when their crops are "laid by." But we are forbidden to give them then. Do we give them for our own pleasure, or for the honor of these old men?

This law should be changed at New Orleans.

I quote from the beautiful conclusion of the Regimental sketches "The fading line of Gray."

"The youngest who wore the Gray have crossed the creek of the narrow ridge that divides the two great oceans, and already like Balboa, they have descried from the western slope the wide waste of water which reaches beyond the sunset. Not many years shall pass ere the last of those who followed the fortunes of Lee and Jackson, of Johnston and Forest, shall have set sail on that shoreless sea, and the last tread of the old Confederate regiments whose march shook a Continent shall be echoing in eternity."

Therefore, if we wish to honor those brave men, let us do

it when they can most conveniently come to receive their Crosses—not only on the days set apart for it but also at their Re-unions.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HENRY A. LONDON,

Pres. Winnie Davis Chapter, Pittsboro, N. C.

L—276—REPORT OF STATESVILLE CHAPTER.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

I have the honor to submit the following report:

During the past year the members of Statesville Chapter have worked faithfully. We have added seven members and lost eight, making our present enrollment forty-six.

Our Chapter dues are paid. We have raised about $200.00. Of this amount $145.12 was added to the monument fund. Small amounts were contributed to the Soldiers' Home, Stronach Memorial, Davis Monument Fund, Robert E. Lee Chapter, of Columbus, Ohio, and also for Crosses of Honor and expenses of Memorial Day.

We desire to supply the Veterans with Crosses of Honor, but comparatively few of them fill out and return the applications. Nine Crosses were presented and a few have since been ordered.

The Veterans held two Re-unions in our town, and our Chapter served dinner on each occasion.

We note with pleasure the large attendance, and the interest manifested in the Memorial exercises.

The Chapter acknowledges its indebtedness to Captain Hobson for his entertaining and instructive lecture given for the benefit of our Monument Fund.

We are sadly bereaved in the death of Mrs. P. B. Chambers, a noble Daughter of the Confederacy, whose husband and six brothers were in the Confederate Service.

F. G. HARRILL,

Secretary.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

It is my privilege and pleasure to present the fourth annual report of the Guilford Chapter, which now numbers one hundred and fourteen members.

This has been a busy and successful year with this Chapter. We have discharged all financial duties and observed Memorial Day in a most impressive manner. Every member felt honored with the privilege of being a U. D. C. The chairman reports one hundred and sixty-eight Crosses presented. Nothing is more touching than to see the pleasure it gives the Confederate soldier, to receive this token of honor.

Since the last Convention we have furnished the A. M. Scales Room, (named for our beloved General A. M. Scales) in the new dormitory at the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh; made another contribution to the Jefferson Davis monument; sent money to buy flowers to decorate the graves of the North Carolina soldiers buried at Camp Chase, Columbus, Ohio; have purchased a handsome Confederate flag for our Chapter and contributed to the Manassas Cemetery Fund, besides contributing to local work.

Our Chapter evinced the heartiest interest in the State Confederate Re-union held in our city in August, and in every way contributed to the entertainment of our brave and honored guests.

Two of the prettiest floats in the procession were designed by our Chapter, one filled with young ladies representing the Confederate States and the other with children.

Our Chapter was the recipient of a highly prized Confederate picture presented by Mr. William H. Oliver, of New Bern.

Our Chapter stands ever ready to work for the noble cause for which we organized.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE NELSON,
President.

MORGANTON CHAPTER.

The "Samuel McDowell Tate" Chapter sends cordial greetings to her sister Chapters in Convention. We have enrolled 43 members. Miss Laura M. Avery, President; Mrs. J. L. Laxton, 1st vice-President; Mrs. G. P. Erwin, 2nd vice-President; Sue Virginia Tate, Secretary and Treasurer; Joseph Laxton, Corresponding Secretary; Cora Wilson, Registrar; Miss A. E. Pearson, Historian.

It is with much regret that we have so little to report this year, but much of our work had to be abandoned owing to the sorrows of so many of our members, but we hope to carry out our plans at some future time. We furnished our room at the Soldiers' Home, have aided quite a number of our county Veterans. On Christmas Eve we gave a dinner to the Veterans which gave untold pleasure both to them and to us. Memorial Day was observed, though we were sorely disappointed in not having Judge Bennett with us in person, his beautiful address was read however.

One of our greatest disappointments is not being able to report the giving of the Crosses of Honor to our Veterans, but this is due to neglect on their part of filling out the applications. We are in very good financial condition.

Respectfully submitted,

SUE VIRGINIA TATE,

Secretary and Treasurer Samuel McDowell Tate Chapter U. D. C.

R. E. LEE CHAPTER.

The R. E. Lee Chapter has at present seventeen members, being an increase of three new members during the year.

Meetings have been held second Wednesday of every month with the exception of the summer months.

Lee's birthday was celebrated with appropriate exercises.

As usual we assisted at the annual picnic for Veterans in August. It was more largely attended than ever before.

We are working for the Davidson County Monument Fund. Have given two entertainments for benefit of that fund.

During the year we have sent $5.00 worth of blankets, pillow-cases, and towels to the Soldiers' Home, a contribution to R. E. Lee Chapter, No. 509, for use in decoration at Camp Chase, June 14, and $10.00 to the Jefferson Davis Monument Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOEL HILL,
President.

REPORT FROM ZEBULON VANCE CHAPTER, LENOIR, N. C.

Dear Mrs. Overman:

I want to send you a report from our little Chapter, that our efforts may not be entirely forgotten even though 'twas impossible for us to have a delegate present at the Convention this year.

We have met regularly until the summer adjournment, and the dues have all been paid regularly. We sent $10 to help furnish the dormitories of the Soldiers' Home; and $6.00 we gave toward supporting an aged Veteran, besides helping him in many other ways. We also gave four dollars for the relief of another Confederate soldier, who was sadly in want, and another was sent much needed food and medicine by our Chapter. We are now busily engaged making out papers for Crosses of Honor for all of the Veterans within our reach, and hope to present them with Crosses very soon. With our earnest wish that the present Convention may prove a most successful one. I am,

Very truly yours,

SADIE DAVENPORT JONES,
President.

R—335—REPORT OF THE GENERAL GEORGE BURGWYN ANDERSON CHAPTER U. D. C., HILLSBORO, N. C.

Madame President and Ladies:

Severe illness and absence from the State have prevented my taking an active part in the work of the Chapter, throughout the year, and I have to thank my efficient and earnest co-workers for what has been accomplished, which I now report.

We have admitted three new members to our Chapter, one, a dear little girl, Anne Sutton Cameron, came with the request that she be admitted "as there was no children's chapter, and her grandfather and uncle fought for the Confederacy and her father wanted to but was too young."

We held the annual meeting 19th, January. Our dues were all paid in January; including our per capita, ten cents, for the support of the North Carolina room in the Confederate Museum in Richmond. We realized $51.34, from a festival on the 20th, of May. Finished furnishing the Orange County room at the Soldiers' Home, total cost, $93.50. In doing this we had the kind advice of Dr. Dixon, the successor to our beloved Mr. William C. Stronach, whose death has been such a grief to us. We have also to thank Mrs. F. A. Olds, for her kind assistance in wise suggestions and selecting furnishings for us. ------- Observed Memorial Day, 3rd., of June, placing flags and flowers upon 43 graves.

Contributed to the Appomattox Chapter $1.10, to Camp Chase $2.00, to a disabled soldier $14.50.

We have sent Mrs. John P. Allison, for the Jefferson Davis Monument, $20.00, with the hope that this year will see the work so near our hearts, satisfactorily completed.

Observed our Chapter Day, 17th, September, with an historical reading. Our membership papers all registered and returned to the members.

In January our Chapter took the lead in endorsing the Lexington, Kentucky, Chapter's action in protesting against the drama of "Uncle Tom's Cabin being presented in the South" and wrote to State officers to make such action general at the Convention.

Distressed by the iron bound laws now controlling the bestowal of the Crosses of Honor, our Chapter took action to have them amended by sending circular letters to the Division Presidents and to all the Chapters in our State, urging that State Division Presidents, shall have discretionary powers in appointing days for the bestowal of Crosses as shall best suit the convenience of the Veterans and the bestowing Chapter. To this letter most satisfactory responses have been made.

In the bestowal of Crosses we are especially interested. Hindered by adverse circumstances and restrained by inflexible rules, we have been unable to bestow any Crosses so far, but we have been very diligent in getting ready our certificates and are now prepared to order 140 Crosses and hope to bestow at least 200 on the 19th, of January.

The Veterans are pityfully eager for them.

Our Chapter took part in a picnic for the Veterans given in our neighboring village of Efland, which was highly enjoyed by the old soldiers, and numerous applications for certificates for Crosses were sent in immediately afterwards.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. GEORGE P. COLLINS,

President of the Gen. Geo. Burgwyn Anderson Chapter Chartered 30th. Oct. 1899. Number of members 23.

S—349—THOMAS RUFFIN CHAPTER, GOLDSBORO, N. C.

Madame President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

It is with pleasure I present to you, the report of the Thomas Ruffin Chapter, of the Daughters of the Confed-

eracy. This Chapter has the privilege of being among the first to contribute bedding, towels and shades for a room; known as the Thomas Ruffin room in the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh. Thirty dollars were expended for this purpose. Contributions have also been made, one dollar to the Manassas cemetery, two dollars for flowers to be used Memorial Day at Camp Chase, one dollar to a Veteran, thirty-five dollars to the Jefferson Davis Monument Fund. The per capita tax promptly paid. The conferring of the Cross of Honor, Memorial Day added much to the solemnity of the services.

Thomas Ruffin Chapter has thirty-nine members.

Submitted respectfully,

MISS SUE E. COLLIER,
President.

REPORT OF THE C. C. BLACKNALL CHAPTER, NO. 348, KITTRELL, N. C.

Ladies of the Convention, Sisters:

There have been a good many changes in this Chapter. Old members have moved away and virtually severed their connection with us. New members have come in. There has been no gain in numbers, the membership remaining at sixteen, but there has been—and it joys me to say so—a great increase in interest and zeal—in the Confederate spirit—in patriotism, not only among us but through us in the community. An ex-member of ours is now forming a Chapter at Raeford, N. C.

Our year's work has been as follows: Our fifty Confederate graves were, on Memorial Day, covered with flowers as usual. The orators of the occasion were Major W. B. Shaw and the Rev. James Battle Averitt. The Vance Co., the Wm. Arundel Closs and the Zeb Vance Chapters of Henderson affiliated with us as usual on this sacred day.

All Chapter dues have been promptly paid. We gave $32.00 to furnish a room in the new dormitory at the Soldiers' Home and sent a delegate to the dedication. We gave $40.00 to the Jefferson Davis Monument Fund through the devoted and patriotic Mrs. Allison. This makes $100 in all that this Chapter has given for this purpose. Two dollars was given to mark the N. C. Confederate graves at Marietta, Ga., one dollar to the Manassas cemetery, and one dollar to keep the Anne Lee grave free of weeds.

I am by the sale of flowers from my rose garden raising a fund to erect a monument over the Confederate graves at Kittrell. But I have had to devote so much money earned this way to my Chapter work that this fund has not been materially increased, standing now at about $75.00.

We have extended such aid to needy Confederate Veterans as was in our power. Some historical material has been collected. We have a large Confederate battle flag which is flown on the great Confederate anniversaries and half masted on the sad ones.

To close, I am full of hope. With young and zealous members in the Chapter and still younger and more zealous members coming on in our Auxiliary, the Anne Lee Chapter Children of the Confederacy, to take the work when it falls from my hands as in the course of nature it must, I feel that the good cause is safe at Kittrell for fifty years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. O. W. BLACKNALL,

President.

The J. S. Carr Chapter, No. 355, of the United Daughters of the Confederacy to her sister Chapters assembled in New Bern, N. C., sends greetings, and begs leave to submit the following report:

On Thanksgiving Day, a nice box of provisions and delicacies was sent to the Soldiers' Home. A special committee appointed by the Chapter was given $40, with which to purchase furniture for the W. P. Mangun room in the new dormitory at the Home, which amount was increased to $55.00 by donations. The Chapter acknowledges with pleasure the receipt of a handsome suit of furniture, donated by White Furniture Co., of Mebane, N. C., to be placed in this room.

On January 19th, General R. E. Lee's birthday was appropriately commemorated with exercises by the Chapter at the Durham Public Library, the Chapter and its friends being well entertained with an address by Dr. B. F. Dixon.

In April, a Confederate Tea was given under the auspices of our Chapter from which the gross receipts were $75.95. Of this amount more than $50 was placed to our credit in bank, the remainder being expended principally in the purchase of flags, bunting and other decorations for use on memorial occasions.

On Memorial Day, the first public memorial exercises ever held in Durham, due perhaps to the fact that there is no Confederate cemetery in Durham, took place in Stokes' hall, which were attended by a vast audience of Veterans and citizens, full of enthusiasm. Hon. Dan Hugh McLean delivered a fine address, it being responded to in a most appropriate manner by Mr. Thomas H. Stephens, formerly of Co. B, 45th. N. C. Regiment. The Crosses of Honor were presented by Mr. James H. Manning to 87 Veterans, and were pinned on them by grand-daughters of Veterans.

In May, we donated to certain worthy Veterans about $20.00. The Chapter sold $10 worth of calenders for the Jefferson Davis Monument Fund, and in addition donated to this fund $10.00, making a total contribution by our Chapter to this cause of $110.00.

Arrangements have been made for a barbecue to be held

this month with a view to increasing the fund in our treasury.

The Chapter is now in a good financial condition, with 40 members in good standing—an increase of 20 per cent. since our last report. The present year has been considerable advance in our work, and much increase of interest by the citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. T. M. YOEMAN,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF ANSON CHAPTER.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

Soon after our Convention in Charlotte, the Anson Chapter had a Bazaar and the two days work netted us over $140. Have also had a Lawn party this summer, which brought us $25.00. We have paid all dues promptly. Have sent $10 to the Ladies Home. $1.00 to Appomattox Chapter for their Monument. $25 to Mrs. Allison for the Jefferson Davis Monument.

This last object is a matter of honor as well as affection and should appeal most deeply to our hearts. And let us all see to it, that when the time comes the money shall not be lacking. It would be a shame to the South. We had our usual outdoor meeting in April, when the Soldier's graves were attended to, and fresh violets planted.

Memorial Day was observed, also Mr. Davis' birthday. Stones for the graves of three more soldier's have been ordered, clothing has been given a needy Veteran, and two young ladies kindly sent by request a bureau scarf to a Veteran at our Soldier's Home. Our annual Re-union was held this summer and we were so disappointed to find we could not present Crosses at that time. By General Lee's birthday, in all probability, more of our Veterans will have heeded Bugler who sounds them to "Cross over the

River." We sent a box of evergreen wreathes to Camp Chase, when the Monument was unveiled there, and the box went franked by the unfailing courtesy of the Express Company.

We add slowly but steadily to our Confederate Monument fund and have secured a site near the centre of the town. The Anson Chapter closes its record for the year with hearty greeting and good wishes to the Convention.

MRS. EUGENE LITTLE,
President.

REPORT OF THE W. A. CLOSS CHAPTER U. D. C.

The W. A. Closs Chapter, in spite of the absence at college of some of its most enthusiastic members has had a most successful year.

We have been able through the private generosity and untiring zeal of some of our "Faithful few" to accomplish, in a degree, our part in the work of our beloved order.

In Oct. our chapter gave a reception to the Vance County Chapter in honor of Mrs. Thos. J. Jarvis.

At the meeting we made this distiuguished co-worker one of our Honorary Presidents.

Our State and national duties have been paid, we have contributed $2.00 to the Bull Run Fund, also $1.00 for making soldiers' graves at Marietta, Ga. In the spring we sent $1.00 to Mrs. Florence Tucker Wynder to go towards the fund for the purchase of flowers to be used in the decoration at Camp Chase.

In June we sent $20.00 to the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh, to be used to help put steam heat in the buildings. This fall we have given a few dollars for the purchase of provisions for the widow of an old Confederate soldier.

We have contributed and have now in the treasury subject to call $10.00 to the Jarvis portrait.

Our work of love which was very sweet to us, was the sending of Mrs. Stonewall Jackson's life of her husband to the N. C. room in the Confederate Museum in Richmond.

On two other occasions we had the pleasure of meeting with the Vance Co. Chapter, once at Christmas, in the home of our Honorary President, Mrs. W. S. Parker and again in June when we were guests of the Vance Co. Chapter on the day when they decorated thirty-three Veterans with Crosses of Honor.

So our year has drawn to a close and although we cannot be with you at the Convention our hearts' best wishes go out to you in the work. That the Registrar's report shows an increase in membership of almost 100 per cent. this year, tells what a hold it has taken on the life work of us Daughters of the North State.

May we maturally go forward.

MRS. JAMES HILL PARHAM,
President.

Madame President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

It is my pleasure to report that the John Dunham Chapter numbers 36 members, with several applications on file.

We have met regularly, the nineteenth day of each month, with the exception of July, August and September and while these meetings have not been as well attended as we wished, our members are faithful in the payments of all dues, and are ever ready to respond to whatever calls are made upon them.

The nineteenth of January was observed with appropriate exercises, and an elaborate programme was arranged by the Daughters for Memorial Day and most successfully carried out, it was the most enthusiastic celebration ever held on the 10th of May in Wilson and a beautiful monument was unveiled to the memory of our noble dead buried in the cemetery here—88 Crosses of Honor were presented to the Veterans of our local camp and in the surrounding

counties. A bountiful dinner was served to near three hundred Veterans and one old battled-scarred Veteran exclaimed "had we been fed like this we would have been fighting now.

In April our town talent gave a most creditable representation of Mrs. Tiernan's beautiful play, "Under the Southern Cross" and realized a very nice sum.

We have contributed during the year to Soldiers' Home, in furnishings for room $34.00, to home Veterans $22.00, Jefferson Davis Monument Fund $10.00, Rolling Chair Fund for Hospital $5.00 and Manassas cemetery $1.00.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE HARVEY HERRING,

President.

THE REPORT OF THE ALFRED MOORE WADDELL CHAPTER, NO. 382, KINSTON, N. C.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

It is my pleasure to report that the Alfred Moore Waddell Chapter now numbers forty six members with sixteen applications awaiting full membership, making a total of sixty-two. We have met on the 19th of each month, except July and August last. In December, we began the interesting work of furnishing our room in the new Dormitory at the Soldiers' Home, in Raleigh. Each member donated so willingly, our box was soon completed, and valued at $30 or more.

The birthday of our matchless Robert E. Lee, the 19th of January, 1902, was suitably celebrated by a most appropriate address by Col. Dennis Worthington, of Wilson, N. C. On this occasion there was a presentation of Crosses of Honor, by our President, to five worthy Veterans. Our State and National taxes were promptly paid, $3.50 each, making the sum of $7.00; also $1.80 for the North Carolina room at Richmond, Va.

On Tuesday, April the 1st., a most pleasant Confederate Tea was given by the Daughters, delightful refreshments were served, and a great many amusements, quite a success in every way, $17.57 was realized, after all expenses paid.

Memorial Day, May 10th, 1902, was solemnly and suitably celebrated, and an address of welcome was delivered to the surviving Veterans by Captain Swift Galloway, of Snow Hill, N. C., who also presented the Cross of Honor to thirteen of his noble comrades. A sumptious dinner was spread, and special invitations extended to the Naval Reserves and Fire Company of Kinston. In the afternoon, after a most pleasant and instructive address by Captain W. W. Caraway, the graves of our noble dead were decorated.

Two other Veterans have received Crosses of Honor since that time, making in all twenty Veterans who have received Crosses of Honor during the year, ending October, 1902.

The birthday of Jefferson Davis, our beloved President, was duly and appropriately observed by the Daughters, and a concert was given by the Arion Trio of Red Springs, N. C., sharing the profits with the Chapter.

I am glad to say that our Chapter is in fine condition, growing in zeal and enthusiasm, even more than in numbers.

The report of the Treasurer from December, 1901, being $55.77.

Most respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. E. SHAW,
Recording Secretary.

To the Daughters of the Confederay in Convention at New Bern, N. C.:

The Cleveland Guards Chapter U. D. C. of Shelby, N. C., C., sends cordial greetings and extends the following report:

In March, 1902 our Chapter entered upon the second year of existence. Since last report was made we have received 13 new members, making a total membership of 30 and several applications for membership have been made.

The Chapter dues and assessments have been paid in full. "A County Fair" was held in April at which $130 was realized; $27.50 was contributed to the Jefferson Davis Memorial Fund, $100.00 was devoted to the fund which we expect to contribute to the erection of a monument to the Confederate dead of Cleveland county.

An "Old Maid's Convention" was held under the auspices of the Daughters, and the proceeds, $10.00 sent to the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh.

We have some of our funds in supplying the wants of needy Confederate soldiers, to whom we have also sent clothing. Two Crosses of Honor have been presented this year, most of the Veterans in our county having received these decorations last year.

Jefferson Davis' birthday was observed by calling a special meeting of the Chapter for which an interesting program had been prepared.

The members of our Chapter were guests of honor at an entertainment held by the Confederate Veterans in celebrations of General Lee's birthday.

We are now preparing to assist the Confederate Camp of Veterans in celebrating their annual re-union on November 20th.

We have devoted much attention to the revival of the celebration of Memorial Day, and this year we made the occasion a memorable one. Hon. Locke Craig made a brilliant memorial address and the presence of Governor Aycock as our guest was enthusiastically appreciated by the citizens of our town and county.

MRS. ROBERT B. MILLER,
President.

MATT RANSOM CHAPTER U. D. C. NO. 443, MIDDLETOWN, N. C.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

Many of the members of the Matt Ransom Chapter fail to attend our monthly meetings regularly, but if an increase in membership indicates increasing interest in the work, then have we just cause for encouragement.

We desire to observe the days required by the constitution, not merely because of that requirement and because we deeply revere the names of those grand heroes in whose honor these days were set apart; but likewise because it has a tendency to attract the attention of those not of our order, and to arouse in them an ardent desire to engage in the some glorious work. Accordingly, we this year observed Memorial Day, and June 3rd, but unavoidable obstacles prevented us from meeting on General Lee's birthday. At our May meeting we desired to erect a monument to the memory of the Confederate dead of Hyde County, and the members of Amity Methodist church denoted a lot for that purpose. We hoped to be able to present crosses on President Davis' birthday, but applications of the right description were not received in time. Besides paying our dues amounting to $6.00, we have contributed to the Manasses Cemetery $1.00, to the Jefferson Davis Monument $10.00, to the Soldier's Home $20.00, to needy soldiers in our locality $8.71, and have a small amount for our county monument.

We have twenty-six members, eight having been enrolled since the convention of October last.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. H. LUCAS,
President.

Mo. 477—THE SOUHERN STARS CHAPTER OF LINCOLTON, N. C.

The Southern Stars Chapter was organized June 3rd,

1902. Its initial year has been marked by the unflagging enthusiasm of its members, and the sympathetic endorsemont of the Veterans.

The Chapter has furnished a room at the Soldier's Home, contributed to the Davis Monument, paid the tuition of the orphan daughter of a Confederate soldier, assisted in the support of a helpless old veteran, besides incidental work in various directions.

The observance of Memorial Day has fallen into entire neglect here. Last May the Daughters held appropriate exercises in honor of the day, and then marched with veteans, school children, and many others to all the churchyards where Confederates lie buried, leaving flowers and an evergreen wreath upon every soldier's grave. Graves which were almost obliterated by time were traced, and marked with plain wooden slabs bearing the initials "C. S." Committees have also attended the funerals of old soldiers and sent flowers where it was impracticable to go.

On the anniversary of the Battle of Bethel, July 18th, the Daughters gave a dinner, which was attended by nearlp 300 Veterans. Many old friends met for the first time in years, battles were re-fought, there was an inspiring address, and the Lincoln County Camp was organized. The hearty expressions of gratitude made the Daughters feel abundantly repaid for their work.

At present, the Chapter is endeavoring to get all in readiness to present the iron crosses on Lee's birthday.

There are still a great many Veterans in this County and we want to hasten the work as much as possible, for too many of them pass away before obtaining the coveted cross.

Our Chapter is slowly increasing. We have now 23 regular members, and three honary members, others inspired by our good work, think of joining later.

All regular meetings have been held during the year, with call meetings to attend to any local work. Think we will establish regular monthly meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ROBERT S. REINHARDT,

President.

THE J. E. B. STUART CHAPTER, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.—*Greetings.*

Madam President United Daughters of the Confederacy:

The J. E. B. Stuart Chapter is glad to claim a seat amid this honored body of representative women of North Carolina.

Tho' a young Chapter organized in June 1901, with twenty members, the Chapter now numbers fifty active members, and in the past year has contributed $20 to the Jefferson Davis Monument. Sent to Mrs. Allison of Concord $11.00. $5.00 for Crosses of Honor for the dear old heroes of the Civil war. $1.00 to the Bull Run Cemetery fund for fence. Assistance given destitute soldiers in our midst.

It has been our practice to give the Veterans of Cumberland a bountiful dinner at least once a year.

On last 10th of May our fondest hopes were realized when a Confederaate Monument was unveiled. This monument is very beautiful and we are justly proud of it. This is the second Confederate Monument in our midst, the first having been unveiled in 1868 in Cross Creek Cemetery, where many of our beloved heroes lie sleeping.

With very best wishes for the convention and that we all may be inspired by this lovely meeting together to renewed efforts in the future, I am

Very cordially,

MRS. J. K. KYLE,

President.

REPORT OF EDENTON BELL BATTERY.

Madam President, Officers, Daughters of the Bell Battery:

If the Bell Battery Chapter was cotemporary with the Salisbury Chapter the achievements of our Salisbury Sisters who count by thousands would dishearten us, but as we are only sixteen months old we are encouraged by their results to take heart and try to do likewise.

The Bells of Edenton which once sang to call the faithful to worship in God's "anointed temple" and one that called criminals to stand before the land's tribunal for justice, were in the time of need for arms to fight the foe, cast into common and valleyed in defence of Home, Country and Honor—lest we forget! Lest we forget, for no purer sword lead braver band than did the sword of noble Robert Lee.

We the Daughters of the Confederacy, are a band of women to work for our Veterans, and sweet are our dreams of the comforts these soldier's now enjoy around their camp fires in the home at Raleigh, resting after lives of toil.

Our membership consists of 32 members, some active workers, some lukewarm. In Dec. 1901, a few months after our organization, we held a Silver Tea, from the proceeds of which we sent $10 to the Home, and in conjunction with Lenoir and Anson furnished one room. In Jan. 1902 gave $1.00 to a Veteran, traveling on foot to his home in Washington, N. C. $1.00 to Richmond to aid in improving N. C. room in Museum. $2.00 was sent last June in response to a request from an Ex-Federal officer, Col. Knauss of Columbus Ohio to decorate the monument to our dead in that city, unveiled on June 14th.

At our meeting in October $5 00 was appropriated to be sent to the home in Raleigh to buy fuel for the coming winter. $5.00 for the Davis Monument fund, which was

duly paid to Mrs. Allison. Our dues are promptly paid.

Col. Wm. F. Beasley, formerly of Plymouth N. C., now resident in Baltimore Md., the youngest Lt.-Col. in the service, being thus honored at the age of 19, has graciously given us the pleasure of presenting a life size portrait to N. C. room at the Confederate Museum in Richmond, which will be done in October.

In Dec. we will hold a Bazaar to begin a fund for a monument to our heroes, to be placed on the Green in front of our Old Colonial Court House. Such a monument as will make our "hearts swell with gladness" whenever we name the Edenton Bell Battery.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS. M. E. MOORE,

President.

RED SPRINGS CHAPTER.

It is with sincere regret that we send to this Convention a report so small, so utterly barren of any good work done during the past year. Our dues have been small, only 60 cents per year, and the Chapter having no specific work makes it no luck for our Treasurer to have our funds in safe keeping. Have paid the national and state fees, sent $5.00 to the Soldiers' Home, sent $1.00 towards a monument for our dead at Gettysburg, $1.50 for printing, 50 cents for a book of Confederate songs, 25 cents for minutes and 25 cents to our Corresponding Secretary for postage. Our most cordial and loving greeting, I bring to you with the hope that this Convention may be most harmonious and beneficial.

Respectfully,

MRS. J. L. NORTEN,

Secretary.

JOSEPH J. DAVIS CHAPTER U. D. C., NO. 537, LOUISBURG, N. C.

The Joseph J. Davis Chapter U. D. C., of Louisburg, N. C., was organized this present year, is yet in its infancy, but has 32 members.

The state and national taxes have been paid by the 32 members. It is entitled to two votes in the Convention, and the delegates have been instructed to vote for the motion to amend the Constitution, in the matter of the presentation of Crosses of Honor, the Chapter being in entire accord with that motion as a prime necessity.

Have furnished 69 Crosses and have applications for 130 more. Have contributed $15 to the Soldiers' Home, at Raleigh, for wardrobes.

The Chapter has pledged something to the Jefferson Davis Arch—and you will find enclosed a check for $35, with a hope that we shall soon be able to do more for that noble work.

MRS. CHARLES M. COOKE,
President J. J. Davis Chapter.

REPORT OF THE JAMES KENAN CHAPTER U. D. C., WARSAW, N. C.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

The James Kenan Chapter, of Warsaw, N. C., was organized and applied for charter December 3, 1901, with thirty-three charter members. It is named in honor of a brave captain of the 43d Regiment, one of Duplin's gallant sons, Capt. James Kenan.

The first regular meeting of this Chapter was held Jan. 8th, at which time the charter was received and all preliminaries of organizing completed.

Lee's birthday being then so near at hand, a programme

for that celebration was the work of the charter. An informal "Afternoon with Lee" was decided upon to which were invited the Veterans of the village. The exercises consisted of extracts from the "Life of Lee," and personal reminiscences of the Veterans followed by a lunch. Seeing how dear to the hearts of these old men were the memories of '61–'65, the hearts of the new Daughters were deeply touched, and they were prepared to respond with heartiness to the first appeal for U. D. C. work, the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh. The chapter engaged and marked a room by Feb. 4th., at the opening, and finished furnishing it by June.

On May 10th, Memorial exercises were held and fourteen Confederate graves decorated. The Daughters being instrumental in getting many neglected lots and graves put in order for the occasion. This was the first Memorial services held in the county, but we hope next year to have general cooperation.

June 3d, was not observed except in the regular meeting of the Chapter next day, but the remembrance of our only President was sent in ten dollars to the Davis Monument Fund.

The appeal for the N. C. room in Richmond came too late for any response except a promise to be heard from later, and the assurance that we believe in honoring the living as well as the dead.

The Chapter regrets to report *no* Crosses presented. Applications have been distributed and greetings and explanation sent to "Camp Houston," but the time was too limited to get the papers filled and returned before June 3d., so the Chapter is now raising funds preparatory to the presentation on Jan. 19.

In conclusion let me express the sincere thanks of the Chapter to one whose wise counsel and timely advice aided us over many perplexities and guided our faltering

steps aright, to our beloved State President, Mrs. W. H. Overman.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WM. L. HILL,
President.

The Faison-Hicks Chapter U. D. C., of North Carolina, was organized Nov. 22, 1902, with nine members.

The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Marshall Williams.

1st Vice-President—Mrs. C. C. Weatherby.

2nd Vice-President—Miss Nellie Faison.

Treasurer—Mrs. B. B. Witherington.

Secretary and Historian—Miss Winifred Faison.

A constitution was drawn up and adopted by the Chapter. The initiation fee was fixed at fifty cents, annual dues twenty-five cents.

Since the organization we have had two new members added to our little band, and now we number eleven.

The meetings are usually well attended by the members and we hope in another year to interest more and increase our number.

For our first work, we hoped to present the Crosses of Honor to the old Veterans but upon investigation, we found the Houston Camp had never organized so we were debarred this pleasure; but we expect to present them as soon as possible after their organization.

The Faison-Hicks Chapter being in full sympathy with the movement to commemorate the memory of our Great Chieftain, Jefferson Davis, wishes to present its first offering of $5.00 to the Jefferson Davis Memorial Fund.

By way of entertainment at our meetings we will study the lives of our Confederate generals, perpetuating the memories of their noble deeds and characters.

We hope to work with renewed zeal the second year of

our existence and greet the next Convention with a flourishing report.

(Miss) Winifred Faison,
Secretary

No. 540—REPORT OF LEONIDAS POLK CHAPTER

The Leonidas Polk Chapter was organized Feb. 25th, 1902, with twelve members. We immediately procured a Charter and elected officers as follows:

President—Mrs. Helen DeBerniere Wills.

Vice President—Mrs. J. Wm. Jones.

Treasurer—Miss F. Randolph Archer.

Recording Secretary—Miss Annie Wilmer Hume.

Later Mrs. Jane C. McRae was elected Historian, and Miss M. L. Manning Assistant Historian.

New members were added from time to time until we numbered twenty.

We hold meetings monthly at the residences of different members. Interesting matter is read at each meeting. The life and character of Jefferson Davis has been given special attention so far.

Recently, much to our regret, our Secretary, Miss Hume, resigned, and being married, she leaves us for her home in Virginia.

Mrs. R. L. McRae was chosen Recording Secretary to succeed Miss Hume.

As our Chapter is very young we have little to report in the way of work; but we have endeavored at each meeting to take some steps forward, and to deepen the interest of the members in the cause for which our organization is laboring.

Our Treasurer's Report shows for twenty members entrance fees ..... $10.00.

Annual dues for 17 members ..... 4.25.

Contributions to Jeff. Davis Mon. fund	3.14.
Amount from sale of Jeff. Davis letter	3.00.
For N. C. Room in Conf. Museum	.75.
Total	$21.15.

The above includes 85 cts. for Manassas Cemetery fence.

I am very sorry that there are some delinquents, but feel sure they will make it up hereafter. Some of us, just before our Chapter was organized, collected about $5.50 in aid of the Soldier's Home in Raleigh; besides $5.00 given to the President by a lady friend, for the same object.

In concluding I cannot but express wonder and regret that there is so great need for the dissemination among us of the truth in regard to our struggle for the Rights guaranteed to us by the Constitution.

We suggest some worthy reading in aid of the search for truth. I would name among the first: The Jefferson Davis Memorial Volume; compiled and edited by Dr. J. Wm. Jones, who is perhaps the most reliable authority now living, on Confederate History; a constant student on the subject, and the author of many works in reference to it, having been Chaplain to General Robert E. Lee in the Army of Virginia, and also the intimate and honored personal friend of President Davis and his family. This volume contains tributes to the character and ability of Jefferson Davis as a statesman, a soldier, a cabinet officer, and in the exhalted station as President of the Southern Confederacy; from such men as the Historian Prescott, Senato Daniel of Virginia, Mr. George B. Davis of North Carolina, late Attornery General of the Confederate States, from Com. Maury and others; besides eloquent and convincing evidence in Mr. Davis' own speeches and State papers of his exalted nature and his ardent patriotism.

Hoping I have not seemed obtrusive by the length of

this paper, it remains for me to offer the best wishes of the Leonidas Polk Chapter.

Respectfully,
HELEN DEBERNIERE WILLS,
President.

REPORT OF THE ROCKINGHAM CHAPTER.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

On April 30th of this year a few of us met with Mrs. John R. Brooks, a member of the Raleigh Daughters I think, and organized under the name of Rockingham Chapter of the U. D. C.'s.

We were enthusiastic and tried to get our charter and arrange to present Crosses of Honor to the Veterans of the Boyd-Scales Camp at their meeting in Reidsville, June 3rd, but failed to do more than distribute the applications to be filled out at some future date. All that day we served lemomade and promised the crosses as soon as possible.

We have thirty-five good members and hold monthly meetings. So far more in a social way, having had some discouragements to contend with. Mrs. Whitsett's resignation being sent in since our last meeting, and Mrs. Brooks moving away from town leaves us without a leader.

The call meeting of last week was poorly attended on account of rain. The delegates not being properly instructed, will not attend the convention this year.

We send greeting and hope to be enrolled as in good and regular standing.

ANNIE L. SLOAN,
Secretary.

No. 581, Mt. Airy Chapter was chartered in May, 1892, with seven members.

Our annual dues were paid in June.

Memorial Day was observed, $4 80 was invested in Confederate flags for decorations, after which they were distributed among the Veterans.

Two members have been added. Our new Chapter met several times during the summer, but without material result; hence there is nothing more to report now, but we are taking on new life, and are planning to put forth special effort for increasing our membership and to raise money to our local camp on Gen. Lee's birthday; as well as for some of the other objects of the order.

Respectfully,

MRS. W. C. MOORE,
Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF D. H. HILL CHAPTER OF RALEIGH.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

I have the honor to report to the formation of the D. H. Hill Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, which was organized less than a year ago.

We number about sixty children and fifteen young ladies, and have besides the regular officers a Governing Committee of Elderly ladies to whom we look for guidance and direction.

So for we have devoted our time to administering to the pleasure and comfort of the old Soldiers in the Home at Raleigh.

At least once a month the children go out on Sunday afternoon, carrying them baskets of dainties and singing hymns for those who are too feeble to attend the Chapel services.

At Christmas we had a lovely tree for them laden with good things and a gift for each one. Old Santa Clause was there and made it merry for us all.

We have also bought a rolling chair for the hospital which contributes greatly to their comfort.

We have been a little delayed with our work and the registration of our certificates, but hope to have this arranged soon. The question as to whether or not the children shall have certificates and are allowed delegates to the State Convention is of great importauce to us.

Respectfully submitted.

MARY H. ANDREWS,
President.

WASHINGTON GRAY CHAPTER OF THE CHILDREN OF THE CONFEDERACY.

The Washington Gray Chapter of the Children of the Confederacy extends happy greetings and best wishes to the Daughters now assembled in the historic town of New Bern, where colonial and Confederate lore are so beautifully blended. For one hundred and ninety-two years this city has nestled between two glittering rivers gliding on to the sea. She ever extends her hands in friendly welcome to all, and lifts her brow always toward the stars.

When we gather around her hearth stone and speak softly and low of the friendships of those great days, recalling those majestic scenes, sad memories will be revived, especially so to the writer, as an only uncle gave his life in defence of this city; and when we depart be more determined than ever to defend the history of the Confederate soldier.

The Washington Gray Chapter is still flourishing with one hundred members. When some drop out others come in, and the membership remains about the same. I had hoped as the girls became young ladies they would immediately connect themselves with the Daughters, but in this I have been disappointed. The Pamlico Chapter decided that they could join the Daughters by simply handing in the same record that entitled them to membership in the Children's Chapter. I think it would be wise to discuss this question and adopt it as a uniform rule in the State.

On Lee's birthday we gave the Daughters a reception, and delightful guests they were. At night we held a celebration in the opera house, and the children gave valuable aid, in compliment of which the Pamlico Chapter gave us the receipts at the door, which was about fifteen dollars, admittance being only five cents.

We still continue to mark the graves of the soldiers at the monument, and in a few cases have marked other graves. We will give five dollars to the Jefferson Davis Monument Fund this year. We intend clothing two little boys, sons of a Confederate soldier this winter. The children are attentive hearers, and upon their wax-like hearts impressions can be made for all time.

As my report is short, allow me to relate a little incident that occurred a short time ago: A mother took her little boy to visit relatives North, and as she passed through the different States the mother would name them, soon she mentioned a Northern State, the little fellow cuddled up closely to his mama and whispered, "We are with the Yankees, but they won't hurt us now." No, they won't hurt us now, peace like a bird is singing sweet carols from out the cannon's mouth.

We would like to ask one question ere we close. Do not the Daughters think that as the Children's Chapters are doing such helpful work they are entitled to representation? I just suggest this, as my work has been so delightfully pleasant with the Daughters.

I am so happy and thankful to meet with you all again. Each time I think it may be the last, but as long as this heart beats, it beats responsively to your every interest, and when God's finger touches this heart and He says "Be Still," then will cease my work for the Confederate soldier and his glorious record.

MARGARET ARTHUR CALL.

REPORT OF JULIA JACKSON CHAPTER, CHILDREN OF THE CONFEDERACY, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

To the Annual Convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy, North Carolina Division:

To you, Madam President, we send a most cordial greeting. Though personally known to only a few of our Chapters, we have watched with pride the womanly dignity and rare executive ability with which you have presided over the deliberations of this body, ever upholding the principles of our organization.

We are happy to state that the interest in the cause, so dear to the hearts of all true Confederates, is decidedly on the increase. Within the past year we have enrolled many new members. Those who come once to our meeting catch the fire of inspiration, and come again.

Of our work, first of all has been the care of our needy "Soldiers in grey". We have done all we could for them, not only in a pecuniary way, but striving with our sympathy to brighten the evening of their lives.

It is our earnest hope to give the Cross of Honor to every Confederate Soldier in our county, and so we have continued, as heretofore, to present the Crosses on January 19th, May 10th and June 3rd. The Veterans are a little tardy in making out their papers, and for that reason, we have not been able to reach as many as we had hoped. We beg that the North Carolina Daughters will use their influence to secure the appointment of three days during the summer months, upon which the Crosses of Honor may be presented.

It was our privilege to send fifteen dollars to aid in erecting a monument to the memory of our President, Jefferson Davis.

Our specific work has been to aid in erecting a Memorial to the Women of the Confederacy.

Our soldiers fought bravely and died nobly, but truth will brighten the pages of Southern History by declaring as it will and must, that of all the patriots in the Southland during the stormy days of war, none loved their country better than the Women of the South.

It was our mothers and their mothers, who gave their fathers, husbands, sons to bloody death.

It was our mothers who suffered, toiled and wept while the men were at the front. It was our mothers who nursed the sick soldier back to life, or folded the hands over his pulseless heart.

"Saints, good, beautiful, patient, cheering, they proved angels on the battle-field and in the hospitals. They starved at home in order to send their scanty food to the Army." No country ever had such loving daughters, no cause such tireless champions."

Since the days of the war they have labored in the same unselfish spirit to erect monuments and to mark the places where sleep our soldiers in the last long sleep.

And so we, the Julia Jackson Chapter, beg the Children of the Confederacy, and the younger Daughters of the Confederacy, to join with us in aiding the Sons of Confederate Veterans, to erect this memorial. Will each of the Children, and each loving Daughter, make during the coming year, one dollar for this object? With just a little co operation and earnest work, we shall soon see arise a memorial, which will stand for all time, as a fitting tribute to our mothers, the grandest women the world has ever known, the women of the South.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET BRANCH SEXTON,

Leader Julia Jackson Chapter Children of the Confederacy:

Madam President and Danghters of the Confederacy:

The Zebulon Baird Vance Chapter of Children of the Confederacy, Henderson, N. C., sends greetings. I gen-

erally style it the Zeb Vance Chapter for it was by *that name* he was known and loved *in Confederate times*,—many of his *grand old followers* never heard the name Zebulon.

We have very little completed work to report—as our Chapter is still engaged in raising funds for our proposed *Vance* portrait, (a copy of the one which hangs in Raleigh.) This portrait Gov. Vance showed me on one occasion and stated that he and his wife valued it above all others. When our hopes are realized, the Chapter will present this picture to the North Carolina room of the Confederate Museum at Richmond, or Confederate Memorial Hall.

We have subscribed to the Sir Walter Raleigh Monument Fund.

Will add to our subscription to the Jefferson Davis Monument Fund.

As our members are young, another great work with us is historical study and research.

I realize fully that—

We should scatter seeds of patriotism into the hearts and minds of the young
'Till every fiber of their souls to our martial strains be strung;
We should teach them that their gallant sires of old left a heritage more precious than rubies or gold,—
That honor and patriotism are the rarest gems that adorn America's diadems.

Elegant social functions with Confederate programs and refreshments served in unique style have been tendered this Chapter by a number of the ladies of Henderson.

I will present the children with a large medallion picture of Mr. Edward Butler, of Henderson, a Confederate soldier who captured 97 prisoners, *a deed unparelleled in the annals of war*—for the Confederate Museum.

I conclude my report with a Confederate poem, I wrote when a girl, and have dedicated to this Chapter. (This poem was entitled The Southern Banquet).

REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS CHAPTER OF THE CHILDREN OF THE CONFEDERACY.

This little Chapter has a membership of thirty-five. After completing the work of Col. Chas. Fisher's portrait last year, which they sent to the N. C. Room of the Confederate Museum in Richmond; they have assisted the Robt. F. Hoke Chapter this year in all of their entertainments. The two Chapters are putting forth every effort now to raise funds to erect a Confederate monument in Salisbury to the Rowan county dead.

Major R. E. Wilson, of Winston, sent each member of the Chapter a Confederate button a few months ago which he requested Mrs. Tiernan (Christian Reid) to present. In return and to show their appreciation the Chapter sent him a beautiful white satin pillow with the three Confederate flags painted on it. The painting was done by Miss Christine Fisher.

Respectfully,

MRS. T. B. BEALL,
Leader of Southern Cross Chapter.

RFPORT OF THE JOHN PHIFER YOUNG CHAPTER CHILDREN OF THE CONFEDERACY.

It is my great pleasure to report this Chapter in a most flourishing condition. Since our last Convention, ten new members have been enrolled, making the membership now 48. They meet as usual, the second Monday in each month, and are very wide-awake and enthusiastic.

After their lesson in Confederate History, these children proceed with the program, which consists of one paper, a sketch of a Confederate general, one reading, a recitation, and music.

The work of the children this year has been for Crosses of Honor and for the Jefferson Davis Monument Fund. They were anxious to present one hundred Crosses, but, only forty-two Veterans applied in time. They took (as they always do) a prominent part on the program, on the observance of Memorial Day, May 10th, marching in a body, dressed in white and red, carrying flags and flowers, wearing the badge of their Chapter, a red and white rosette with a C. S. A. button in center, the latter having been presented to them by Maj. R. E. Wilson, of Winston, that dauntless old Southern soldier, the true and loyal Confederate Veteran who never at any time forgets his duty to his country. This Chapter gave a very beautiful entertainment in September, "A Festival of Flowers," and cleared $45.00, $40.00 of this, they gave to the Jefferson Davis Monument and were very happy to be able to have a part in the work.

They will do as much or more next year for the cause.

I am very proud of this little band of patriotic children and their good work.

GRACE PATTERSON,
President.

Mrs. President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

The Jane Hughes Chapter Children of the Confederacy submit the following report:

This Chapter was organized in October, 1901. There are 70 members. There have been monthly meetings except during the heat of summer, on the third day of each month. The interest has been well sustained, and the attendance fairly good. The course of instruction has embraced—the causes that led to the civil war, and the lives of Jefferson Davis, of Robert E. Lee, and Stonewall Jackson—interspersed with personal recollections and incidents of the war.

Amounts expended have been, badges, $7.00, ribbon for

badges, $2.00, contributed to Jefferson Davis Monument Fund, $5.00.

It is the first step that costs. These children have taken that step.

Ethel Wood, President.
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REPORT OF THE BURKE MEMORIAL CHAPTER OF THE CHILDREN OF THE CONFEDERACY.

The Burke Memorial Chapter Children of the Confederacy was organized February 17, 1902. The Chapter opened with 15 members which quickly grew to 20.

On the 10th of May the children assisted in decorating the soldiers' graves and in serving dinner to the Veterans. A memorial service was held in the courthouse, and the children sang the Southern songs and listened to the eloquent addresses by some of our distinguished Veterans. Enough money was made at our entertainment, which the children gave to procure a handsome Confederate flag which will be borne in the procession on the 10th of May.

It was thought best to discontinue the meetings through the summer but the children are very much interested and anxious to resume the meetings. Owing to lack of funds we have been unable to send anything to the Soldiers' Home as yet, but contented ourselves by hemming sheets which the Daughters gave and hope to send something of our own soon. The Veterans of Burke camped on Burkemont for three days in August, and a number of the town people went up, and some of the children, to listen to the addresses.

The children are very anxious for a pin of some kind to show their membership. These have not been procured as yet, but it is hoped that the State President will soon let us

know whether there are any such pins or whether each Chapter has a distinct pin. Some one suggested a Confederate flag stick pin of enamel and in colors. The children hope to be able after this to send delegates to the different Conventions.

The song chosen for the Chapter was "The Bonnie Blue Flag."

FLORENCE WALTON PEARSON,
President.

T. J. JARVIS CHAPTER.

Madam President and Ladies of the Convention:

I beg to submit the following report from the T. J. Jarvis Children's Auxiliary Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, of Greenville, N. C.

This Chapter was organized by our beloved leader on the 21st of last January, the birthday of our peerless general, Stonewall Jackson. We named our organization the T. J. Jarvis Chapter in honor of our distinguished townsman, ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis, a Confederate soldier who had lost his right arm in defense of his country. We organized with fifteen members, we now number thirty-six. We were told the objects for which we must work, to keep green the graves and the memories of those who fought and died in battle or who have since passed away, and to honor those who still live and wore the gray. To aid the Soldiers' Home and to see to it, that a suitable monument to our beloved, honored and only President, Jefferson Davis is reared.

We went to work at once and on May the 10th, Memorial Day, we had placed a neat granite monument on the previously unmarked spot where the bones of the few soldiers killed in a skirmish near Greenville, lay buried.

Our little Chapter paid entirely for this monument, we covered these graves and those of the men who have died

since the war, with flowers. We had in our possession under the leadership of the George B. Singletary Chapter, children from five to fourteen years of age.

We have on hand a small sum to send to the Soldiers' Home. We had hoped to have something for the Davis Arch, and we gave three separate entertainments in the way of lawn parties, but three down pours of rain spoiled our Chinese lanterns, our cakes and our cream, and sent us home with ruined frocks and ribbons, but though disappointed for a time we are not discouraged. We will try again and we are going to succeed.

We are learning our Southern history. Tho' our cause was lost, we are never to believe that our fathers fought for a cause that was wrong. They were patriots conquered by strong battalions.

Respectfully submitted,

ESSIE WHICHARD.

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Mrs. B. H. Bunn ..... Historian.
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Miss Bess Hoyle ..... President.

TT—NO. 635—FRANK W. BIRD CHAPTER.

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Miss Elizabeth Outlaw ..... President.
Mrs. S. W. Kenney ..... 1st Vice-President.
Miss Pattie Urquhart ..... 2d Vice-President.
Mrs. E. L. Gatling ..... Cor-Secretary.
" C. W. Jacocks ..... Rec-Secretary.
Miss Mary W. Askey ..... Treasurer.
" Miss M. Augusta Daustan and Miss Sue M. Capehart ..... } Historians.

UU—NO. 653—RANSOM-SHERRILL CHAPTER.

NEWTON, N. C.

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" L. F. Long ..... Sec-Treasurer.

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" V. V. Richardson ..... 2d Vice-President.

Mrs. D. J. Lewis ..... 3d Vice-President.
" F. A. Bizzell ..... Cor-Secretary.
" D. G. Burkhead ..... Registrar.
" Sallie McDaniel ..... Historian.
Miss Mary Rockwell ..... Ass. Historian.
" Etta Richardson ..... Treasurer.

CHILDREN OF THE CONFEDERACY, N. C. DIVISION U. D. C.

No. 1. Washington Grays Chapter.

WASHINGTON, N. C.

Mrs. M. C. Call.....Leader.

Members 100.

No. 2. Julia Jackson Chapter.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Mrs. Sexton.....Leader.

Members 35.

No. 3. Zeb Vance Chapter.

HENDERSON, N. C.

Mrs. Shaw.....Leader.

Members 35.

No. 4. Southern Cross Chapter.

SALISBURY, N. C.

Mrs. Thos. B. Beall.....Leader.

Members 28.

No. 5. John Phifer Young Chapter.

CONCORD, N. C.

Mrs. John P. Allison.....Leader.

Members 40.

No. 6. John Graham Hughes Chapter.

NEW BERNE, N. C.

Mrs Lavenia Call Roberts.....Leader.

Members——

No. 7. Burke Memorial Chapter.

MORGANTON, N. C.

Mrs. B. S. Gaither ---------- Leader.

Members 20.

No. 8. Thos. J. Jarvis Chapter.

GREENVILLE, N. C.

Mrs. Jarvis ---------- Leader.

Members——

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

OF THE

United Daughters of the Confederacy.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.—Name.

Section 1. The name or title of the association shall be "The United Daughters of the Confederacy," and its domicile shall be the place of residence of the Recording Secretary.

Sec. 2. Each State or Territorial organization shall be known as a Division, and designated by the name of the State or Territory in which it is located, and each local organization in that State or Territory as a Chapter of the said Division, such Chapters to be numbered consecutively, and designated by such names as they may select.

ARTICLE II.—Objects.

The objects of this association are historical, educational, memorial, benevolent, and social; to fulfill the duties of charity to the survivors of the war between the States and those dependent upon them; to collect and preserve the material for a truthful history of the war; to protect historic places of the Confederacy; to record the part taken by Southern women, as well in untiring effort after the war in the reconstruction of the South as in patient endurance of hardship and patriotic devotion during the struggle; to honor the memory of those who served and those who fell in the service of the Confederate States; and to cherish the ties of friendship among the members of the society.

ARTICLE III.—Organization of Chapters.

Section. 1. Those women entitled to membership are the widows, wives, mothers, sisters, nieces, and lineal descendants of such men as served honorably in the Confederate army, navy, or civil service; or of those men, unfit for active duty, who loyally gave aid to the cause; also women and their lineal descendants, wherever living, who can give proof of personal service and loyal aid to the Southern cause during the war.

Sec. 2. Seven or more eligible women in any State or Territory, in which no Division exists, may organize a Chapter, and be chartered on application to the United Daughters of the Confederacy. All Chapters subsequently formed in that State or Territory shall apply, through the first Chapter, to the United Daughters of the Confederacy for their char-

ters, until a State Division shall have been formed. No Chapter shall be chartered in any incorporated city or town in which a Chapter already exists, except by and with the consent of the State or Territorial Division in which said city or town may be situated. A fee of three dollars shall be paid to the United Daughters of the Confederacy for each charter.

Sec. 3. Nothing in this Constitution contained shall be construed as preventing any Division or Chapter from becoming legally incorporated under the laws of the State or Territory in which it is located, should it desire to do so.

Sec. 4. Each Chapter shall, on the first day of each succeeding February, pay into the treasury of the United Daughters of the Confederacy the sum of ten cents for each and every member who may at such date be in good standing on the roll of such Chapter.

Sec. 5. No person shall vote or hold office in more than one Chapter at the same time; and every person who may at any time be enrolled as a member of more than one Chapter shall, within thirty days thereafter, file with the Recording Secretary of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and with the Secretary of each Chapter of which at that time she may be a member, a statement in writing, setting forth the name of the Chapter in which she desires to vote and hold office; and until such statement shall have been filed, such person shall not be entitled to vote or hold office in any Chapter of which she may be a member.

ARTICLE IV.—Organization of State Divisions.

Section 1. When three or more Chapters shall be organized in any State or Territory, it shall be the duty of the first or Charter Chapter to call a Convention for the purpose of organizing a State or Territorial Division. Such Convention shall be held at a time and place to be designated by the Charter Chapter, at which Convention each Chapter shall be entitled to one vote for every twenty-five members or fraction thereof, if such fraction be not less than seven.

Sec. 2. In case a Charter Chapter shall allow six months to expire, after the receipt of a request from two other Chapters of the same State or Territory to call a Convention for the purpose of organizing a State or Territorial Division, the next Chapter in order of organization shall be empowered to call such Convention.

Sec. 3. A State or Territorial Division shall be organized by the adoption of a Constitution and By-Laws, none of which shall be inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Constitution, and by the election of a President and other proper officers. Any one or more representatives from any Chapter shall be authorized to cast the full vote to which such Chapter may be entitled. In case a Chapter is unable to send a delegate, its vote may or may not be cast by proxy, at the discretion of each State or Territorial Division.

Sec. 4. From and after the organization of a State or Territorial Division, al Chapters in such State or Territory shall be organized upon

proper application for their Charters to the United Daughters of the Confederacy, through the Division, paying to the Division such additional charter fee as it may fix.

Sec. 5. Each State or Territorial Division shall furnish blank applications for membership, to be used throughout that Division. These blanks may differ in form, but must not conflict with the qualifications for membership as set forth in this Constitution. The mode of electing and admitting members may also vary in each Division; provided, the qualifications for membership be not inconsistent with this Constitution.

ARTICLE V.—Conventions of U. D. C.

Section 1. Conventions of the United Daughters of the Confederacy shall be held annually, on the second Wednesday of November, at the place designated by the preceding Convention. The power is hereby vested in the President, at her discretion, to change the date or place of meeting, in case of unavoidable or insurmountable obstacles which may arise, such as flood, fire, or epidemic.

Sec. 2. Each Chapter shall be entitled, in all Conventions of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, to one vote for every twenty-five members or fraction thereof not less than seven. Any one or more representatives from any such Chapter shall be authorized to cast the full vote to which such Chapter may be entitled. Any Chapter may be represented by proxy, provided such proxy be duly appointed in writing, and be a resident of the State or Territory in which such Chapter is located, except that in case a State or Territory sends no delegate the proxy may be a non-resident.

Sec. 3. The President of each State or Territorial Division shall be entitled to one vote in all Conventions of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. No State President shall have authority to cast her individual vote by proxy.

Sec. 4. No member of the Executive Committee shall act as proxy, except for her own State when it has no other representative present.

ARTICLE VI.—Officers.

The Officers of the United Daughters of the Confederacy shall be :

A President.

A First Vice-President.

A Second Vice-President.

A Recording Secretary.

A Corresponding Secretary.

A Treasurer.

All of whom shall he elected to serve one year, and until their successors shall be elected and qualify.

ARTICLE VII.—Committees.

Section 1. An Executive Committee, composed of the President (who shall be chairman of the committee), the two Vice-Presidents, the Rec-

ording Secretary, the Corresponding Secretary, and the Treasurer. Said committee shall be vested with power to conduct the general affairs of the association and to meet whenever business demands. It shall have supervision and control of all the property and affairs of the association. Special meetings of the committee, for the transaction of particular or urgent business, may be called by the President at any time, and shall be called at the written request of a majority of the members. The action of the Executive Committee shall be reported to the next annual Convention.

Sec. 2. A Committee on Finance, composed of five members, to whom shall be referred all matters of receipts and expenditures. They shall, in addition to their other duties, audit the books of the Treasurer annually, and at such times as as they may be ordered to do so by the President.

Sec. 3. A Committee on History, to be composed of five members; Committee on Transportation, Committee on Credentials, Committee on Condensing Minutes.

ARTICLE VIII.—Certificates of Membership.

Section 1. Certificates of membership shall be furnished by each Chapter to all members in good standing. Such certificates shall be supplied, with seal attached, by the United Daughters of the Confederacy, at a cost of ten cents each. These certificates must be signed by the President and Secretary of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the President of the State or Territorial Division, and the President and Secretary of the local Chapter.

Sec. 2. A member in good standing of any Chapter, desiring to change her membership, shall be entitled to received from her Chapter a dimit, certifying that she is a member in good standing—which, if presented within six months, shall make good her membership in any Chapter to which she may be acceptable.

ARTICLE IX.—Badges, Insignia, Seals.

Section 1. The badge to be worn by the Daughters of the Confederacy shall consist of a representation of the Confederate flag (stars and bars), in white blue, and scarlet enamel, surrounded by a laurel wreath, with the monogram "D. C." under the flag, and dates "'61-'65" on loops of bow tying wreath. Divisions and Chapters may use, in addition, a badge of their own.

Sec. 2. The seal of the United Daughters of the Confederacy shall be a reproduction of the great seal of the Confederate States of America, with the addition of the inscription, "United Daughters of the Confederacy," on the outer rim.

Sec. 3. The seals of all State or Territorial Divisions shall be of the same design, with the addition of the name of the Division in the outer rim; provided, however, that any State or Territorial Division which

may so prefer shall have the right to use the seal of its own State or Territory, with the addition of the name of the Division upon the outer rim.

Sec. 4. All charters or other official documents emanating from the United Daughters of the Confederacy shall bear the impress of its great seal and be signed by the President and Recording Secretary.

Sec. 5. The use of the name, seal, and badge of the United Daughters of the Confederacy for business purposes, other than the business of this association, is expressly prohibited.

ARTICLE X.—Days of Observance.

The birthday of Jefferson Davis, sole President of the Confederate States (June 3), and that of Robert E. Lee, our peerless leader (January 19), shall have annual observance by this association.

ARTICLE XI.—Manual.

"The Woman's Manual of Parliamentary Law," by Harriet R. Shattuck, shall be the authority on parliamentary rules at all Conventions of this association.

ARTICLE XII.—Amendments.

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy; provided, notice of such intention to amend, with proposed amendment, be filed with the Recording Secretary at least forty-five days before the day fixed for the Convention. Within ten days after the receipt of such notice, the Recording Secretary shall forthwith extend the same to each of the officers of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, to the President and Secretary of each State or Territorial Division, and to the President and Secretary of each Chapter.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.—Duties of officers.

Section 1. The President—or, in her absence, the next Vice-President in authority—shall preside at regular or called meetings of the association.

Sec. 2. The President shall he the chief executive officer of the association, and shall have general charge of its affairs and supervision of all the other officers. She shall be chairman of the Executive Committee, shall have the right to attend the meetings of all committees appointed by the association, and shall discharge all such duties as usually appertain to the office of President. In case of a tie the President has the right to cast the deciding vote.

Sec. 3. The Vice-President shall assist the President, in the discharge of her duties, and in her absence the one next in rank shall assume all the duties and responsibilities appertaining to the office of President; and they shall also be members of the Executive Committee.

Sec. 4. The Recording Secretary shall be the custodian of the great seal and all historic and official papers of the association. All matters for record shall be turned over to her and be kept by her in her office. It shall also be her duty to issue charters and certificates of membership and have all official printing done. She shall also keep a minute book, in which shall be entered an acurate record of the proceedings of all meetings of the association, either regular or special. She shall issue all notices and communications relating to the Annual Convention, or other Conventions of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, to the President or Secretary of each Chapter in the association. Under her supervision there shall be prepared and published, in pamphlet form, the minutes of the Annual Convention, after they have been examined and approved by a committee appointed for that purpose. She shall also discharge all other duties that may appertain to her office. She shall take all votes of the Convention by a call of the roll of States. Her expenses to all Conventions shall be paid by the association. She shall also publish in the official organ of the association the lists of the newly-elected officers of each Division as soon as she receives them.

Sec. 5. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct all correspondence between the association and the State and Territorial Divisions, the Chapters, and other persons. She shall notify all members of the committees of their appointments, and forward the names of the members of the committees to the chairman thereof. She shall conduct any and all other correspondence under the direction of the President. She shall discharge such other duties as may appertain to her office.

Sec. 6. The Treasurer shall be the financial agent of the association. She shall receive all moneys, and receipt for the same. She shall send out

annually the blank forms of returns to be made by the Chapters, such returns to be forwarded to her. She shall, sixty days before the meeting of each General Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, send notices to the Secretary of each State Division of the names and location of all delinquent Chapters, notifying her that if the dues of such Chapter or Chapters are not paid within ten days before the meeting of the Annual Convention, those Chapters will be debarred representation in the Convention. She shall keep (1) a cash book, and (2) a ledger, in which shall be entered all accounts of the association. Her books, papers, etc., shall be subject to the inspection of the Finance Committee and the officers of the association. She shall make a report of the condition of her department at each annual meeting, or oftener when called upon by the President, showing the receipts and expenditures, with the balance remaining on hand, and, at the close of her term of office, furnish a full statement, together with all vouchers and papers relating thereto, to the association. She shall keep the money of the association in some national bank, to be paid only upon her check, when countersigned by the President, or, in the absence of the President, by the Vice-President in order. Such money shall be paid out as ordered by the association or by the Executive Committee. Her expenses to all Conventions shall be paid by the association.

ARTICLE II.—Committees.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Committee on History to correspond with the Historians of the several State and Territorial Divisions, and in every way in their power to forward the interests of correct and impartial history. Historians of the several State and Territorial Divisions will make annual report of the work accomplished in their Divisions to the chairmen of this committee.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the committee on Tranaportation to arrange rates of transportation to and from all General Conventions.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Credentials to meet on the day previous to the Convention to approve and arrange the credentials of delegates.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Condensing Minutes to assist the Recording Secretary to condense the verbatim report of the minutes.

ARTICLE III.—Assessments and Dues.

Section 1. Any Chapter being in arrears in the payment of dues for six months shall not be entitled to representation in the Conventions of the association, and shall stand suspended; provided, that any suspended Chapter shall, ten days before the meeting of the Annual Convention, pay all indebtedness due by it to the association at the time of its suspension.

Sec. 2. No Chapter shall be allowed representation in the Conven-

tions of the United Daughters of the Confederacy if reported not in good standing by the Division through which it was chartered.

ARTICLE IV.

It shall be the duty of each Annual Convention of United Daughters of the Confederacy to elect a Custodian for the Cross of Honor, the term of office of said Custodian to be one year, or until her successor is elected.

ARTICLE V.

No State or Territorial Division, nor Chapters in States or Territories having no Division, shall be permitted to consume more than ten minutes in presenting their reports, at the Annual Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

ARTICLE VI.—Amendments.

Amendments may be made to these By-Laws at any meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

RULES OF ORDER.

In the transaction of business, this association shall be governed by the usual rules of procedure and debate that govern deliberative assemblies.

The following shall be the order of business:

1. Calling the Convention to order.
2. Prayer.
3. Calling roll of officers.
4. Reading of the minutes.
5. Report of the Committee on Credentials.
6. President's Address.
7. Report of the Recording Secretary.
8. Report of the Treasurer.
9. Report of the Corresponding Secretary.
10. Report of State and Territorial Presidents and Chapters in States or Territories having no Divisions.
11. Report of the Executive Committee and action thereon.
12. Report of the Finance Committee and action thereon.
13. Report of standing committees.
14. Report of special committees.
15. Unfinished business.
16. New business.
17. Reading communications.
18. Election of officers.
19. Adjournment.

MINUTES

OF THE

SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY,

NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION,

HELD IN

ASHEVILLE, N. C., OCTOBER 14, 15, 16, 1903.

Mrs. FRED. A. OLDS, President.
Mrs. HENRY A. LONDON, Recording Secretary.

"We care not whence they came,
Dear in their lifeless clay!
Whether unknown or known to fame
Their cause and country still the same;
They died—and wore the Gray."

—*Father Ryan.*

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Dates of the Annual Conventions of the North Carolina Division United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The North Carolina Division was organized April 28, 1895; in Wilmington, by Mrs. William Parsley, and adopted a Constitution. Mrs. Parsley elected President.

The first Convention met in Wilmington, October 13, 1897.
Second in Washington, October 12, 1898.
Third in Henderson, October 11, 1899.
Fourth in Raleigh, October 10, 1900.
Fifth in Charlotte, October 9, 1901.
Sixth in New Bern, October 15, 1902.
Seventh in Asheville, October 14, 1903.

The next Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy to be held in St. Louis, Mo., October 4-8, 1904.

Next State Convention of the North Carolina Division to be held in Goldsboro, October 26-29, 1904.

MINUTES

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SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

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NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION.

FIRST DAY.—Morning Session.

The North Carolina Division, Daughters of the Confederacy met in their Seventh Annual Convention, in the beautiful Mountain City of Asheville, which is the pride of North Carolina, Oct. 14, 1903.

The Hall of Justice in which the Convention assembled presented a most beautiful appearance decorated with Confederate flags of different sizes, while the judge's stand, railings and pillars were draped with red and white bunting. Palms and evergreens, with trailing vines, lent a pleasing variety. From the wall above, the portraits of General Robert E. Lee, Gov. Zebulon B. Vance, and General Robert Vance looked down on this assembly of patriotic women.

The Convention was called to order at 10:30 o'clock by the State President, Mrs. Fred A. Olds.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. M. Vines, after which Honorable Thomas Settle made the address of welcome in the name of the Asheville Chapter.

MR. SETTLE'S ADDRESS.

"It is my honor," he said, "to extend the greeting of the local members of your organization to you at this your seventh annual meeting.

"I know of no more delightful study than that of the 'lost cause' and those who were actors on the scene. It would be useless to try to call the roll of the heroes in that struggle. There were heroes in

the ranks as in the command—more there than anywhere else. With the objects and aims of your Society every Southern man and woman is in full sympathy—for you are engaged in the noble and ennobling work of erecting monuments to those heroes, the perpetuation in history of their noble deeds and accomplishments and in keeping in our memories the recollection of the sacrifices of the lost cause. And nobly is your organization doing its work.

"It is a pleasure to read," continued Mr. Settle, "of the conduct of soldiers on the Southern battlefield," and he cited famous Confederate names in eulogy.

"History does not record," he said, "as gallant a struggle as the struggle of the Confederacy. Its only parallel is the recent struggle in South Africa of the Boers for their homes—their country.

"We are all now united under one flag in a common country, a flag we love, as we love the country, but our appreciation of our united country does not take one jot or tittle from our old love of those who wore the gray for which they wore it.

"It is our duty to perpetuate their struggles and sacrifice, and so I commend the object and aims of the U. D. C."

After an enthusiastically made, enthusiastically received mention of Stonewall Jackson, Mr. Settle closed his address, thanking the local Chapter for giving him the honor of extending a cordial, hearty welcome to the U. D. C.

Following this eloquent address of welcome, Mayor C. R. Rawls welcomed the delegates in behalf of the City of Asheville.

MAYOR RAWLS' WELCOME.

"The city of Asheville, by her Mayor, extends a welcome to the United Daughters of the Confederacy and offers you the hospitality of a home," he said. "We feel that all the results of our efforts to make you enjoy yourselves are less than our desires, but we bid you welcome. Asheville is the convention city of the South and we have had many, but by none are we so honored as by you."

Mr. Rawls spoke warmly of the work of the organization, adding: "Southern womanhood was always the inspiration of Southern manhood. The men on the frontier were thrilled by the memory of those at home. The spirit of the Confederate mother is incarnate in the Daughters of the Confederacy. As by love and devotion they blessed the old South, so they left you to bring love to the new South."

After a brief mention of North Carolina's part in the struggle, Mr. Rawls said: "Again I greet and welcome you to Asheville."

To these cordial words of greeting Mrs. Olds, our able President, responded.

Gentlemen and Daughters of Asheville:

I am deeply grateful for the warmth of this welcome to the "Mountain City" of North Carolina—fair Asheville—extended to the State Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which represents all parts of the State. We feel indeed like saying, as was said of old, "it is good to be here." This is our first meeting west of the Blue Ridge, but from the moment of our arrival we were made to feel that we were at home, and that no mountain wall can divide or lessen the sentiment which unites us all in our great work of perpetuating the memories of the gallant and glorious men who, for four years made history; and of the women who, though at home, nerved and inspired them through all the struggle. It is useless to endeavor to fully express our appreciation of your kindly greeting, the greeting which springs from overflowing hearts and which is so characteristic of the people of the Old North State.

At the close of this response, which voiced the feeling of every Daughter present, the Recording Secretary, Mrs. Henry A. London, called the roll of State Officers. Of these, Mrs. Olds, President, Miss Mary T. Oliver, Treasurer, Mrs. Richard Lewis, Corresponding-secretary, and Mrs. Henry A. London, Recording Secretary, were present.

The Chapter roll being called, showed only a few Chapters not represented.

The Credential Committee, Mrs. Lockwood Jones Chairman, reported 95 votes to be cast by the Convention.

Mrs. Olds, State President, here delivered her address which was replete with interest, giving the work of the Division during the past year.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

My Friends and Lovers of our U. D. C. Work.

We have come to our seventh Annual Convention. Last October when, as a last resort, you elected me as your presiding officer, I accepted with many misgivings, for I am no leader, nor am I a parliamentarian. Such as I am, you have had to submit to for a year and I come before you now asking your lenient criticism.

I began my administration December 1st, by chartering the Windsor Chapter. Since then I have chartered four others, making five in all, at the following places: Windsor, Rutherfordton, Newton, Whiteville and Davidson. This gives us a total of forty-nine chapters with over two thousand membership. The General Division now numbers over six hundred chapters and more than thirty thousand registered members. Early in December a bill was sent me from the Capital Printing Company amounting to $135 for my endorsement as State President. I need not say I was astonished. In looking over it I soon saw it was for $10 for stationery in August, 1902, and $125 for 500 Children's Chapter certificates, ordered in November. Realizing that it was not a bill of my administration, I sent it to the retiring President for her endorsement. She declined to endorse it, saying that she knew nothing of the matter and besides no longer had power to act.

I was placed in an awkward position—a bill not made under my administration, the former administration refusing to endorse, and, worse than all, only $17 in the treasury to meet this bill of $135. The bill had to be paid and the Treasurer had to have some authority to pay it, so finally I endorsed it "for the former administration." The question will naturally arise, "Where did the money come from?" I will answer by saying we had to use the per capita tax that should have gone to the running expenses of the division for 1903, so I come to you with no money and a debt of $103 for the minutes of the New Bern Convention. In explanation of this I want to say that heretofore at the Convention in October, all back bills have been paid and the President has the tax for the incoming year's expenses. This year I am $135 short.

The five hundred Children's Certificates were gotten out at a cost of 25 cents each. The Daughter's Certificates are only 10 cents. I wrote my Children's Chapter Committee and asked them if they could dispose of them at 25 cents. They thought not. I then, after consulting my Finance Committee, reduced them to 10 cents, hoping to dispose of the most of them. In this I have been disappointed, only ninety having been sold at 10 cents. In justice to two of my cabinet officers—Mrs. London and Miss Oliver—I will say that it was against their advice that I reduced the price. Later the Treasurer will tell you of the receipts and expenditures, showing the shortage which I am forced to ask the Convention to consider and devise some means of meeting. And right here let me say that never has a President been blessed with a more competent, painstaking and patient Treasurer than has been Miss Oliver to myself. I regret exceedingly having to be the first President to appear before you with a debt—but I disclaim all blame.

The minutes came to us very late, but I do not shoulder any responsibility regarding them, except for the bill ($103), which has

to be met without any question, as there was no contract for their publication.

The Cross of Honor work has been a very trying one, for the Custodian has been most dictatorial, and in some instances insulting. In the General Convention in New Orleans she did not hesitate to hold up North Carolina in ridicule for ignorance and insubordination, so I felt no compunctions in writing her as follows:

MADAM:—Your letter to Mrs. London has been sent me. The question of the Cross is a trying one. The Convention decided to have one additional day between July 1st and January 19th, to be named by the delegates in Convention assembled. It was stated in New Orleans that many of the State Conventions had been held in October, so the Convention could not name a day, so it was left to the State Presidents. I understand, by your extraordinary long report, that your objection to other days was to save yourself trouble. I thought, therefore, that I, as President, could name county reunion days, for bestowal of crosses, if it did not put too much work on you, so told my Chapters to get the crosses before June 3rd, and hold them until the old soldiers could meet. You speak of your great labor. By referring to the Treasurer's report I see you have been paid—

Salary Mrs. Gabbett	$100.00
Extra services Mrs. Gabbett	35.00
Expenses Mrs. Gabbett	50.00
Stenographer	50.00
Total	$235.00

Besides this, each State is called upon to pay $5 this year for additional expenses of your office. This is a small sum, it is true, but it shows that your "great labor" is not altogether one of love.

North Carolina may have given you some trouble, but she is not the only State that makes complaint of the rules you quote, and with the difficulty of dealing with the Custodian of the Cross of Honor.

Respectfully,

MRS. F. A. OLDS.

President North Carolina Division U. D. C.

Later, I found where, by resolution, Mrs. Gabbett was paid even more.

I beg, then, an earnest appeal go from this body to the General Convention to elect another Custodian and revise the rules for the Cross of Honor.

I formed my committees under the greatest difficulties, for so many refuse to serve. This required the writing of so many letters,

making my postage bill very heavy, which I regret exceedingly. Among other things, I signed and mailed over two hundred membership certificates.

The different committees will report on their own line of duty, so it will not be needful for me to touch on any one, but to say with pride and pleasure I thank each committee for its faithfulness and splendid work.

There are some few things I would like to bring to your attention. There is always such delay in getting the lists of the newly elected Chapter officers in time for the minutes when the annual election comes off, January 19th, as it does in so many Chapters, that I hope a motion may be made that the Chapters elect in November their officers to take charge January 1st, and thus send in the lists by that time. My Recording Secretary will bear me out in the trouble we have in getting the list of officers in time. Another thing is, why the State and general per capita tax is not required to be paid at the same time?

I will ask each delegate who makes a report to have it in the shape she wishes to see it, in the minutes, for no one has the right after the report has been read before the Convention, and accepted, to take and revise it.

I will suggest that all motions be in writing.

With the state of the treasury in December there was no need to appoint a Division Flag Committee, but I hope during the next year that such a committee will be appointed and that it will provide a handsome Division Flag.

Each State is asked to select and send to the General Recording Secretary a motto and emblem. I would like to suggest as our motto, "Lee wore the gray—since then 'tis honor's hue." (Father Ryan.) Of course, other suggestions as to mottoes will be in order, also suggestions as to an emblem.

There are some important matters to come before this Convention, to each of which I ask your careful attention. Among these are: The amendments to the Constitution; the resolution regarding the uniforms for the veterans in the Soldiers' Home, to be introduced by the George Burgwyn Anderson Chapter; the circular-letter of Mrs. Wills of Chapel Hill, regarding Children's Chapters, and the most admirable suggestions from our State Historian.

I would like to recommend that each Chapter have for its use at Chapter meetings a copy of "Songs of the Confederacy and Plantation Melodies," printed by the George B. Gennings Company, Cincinnati, O.; price 50 cents. I would also recommend that at least twice a year a meeting be devoted to studying the State and General United Daughters of the Confederacy Constitution in each Chapter.

It would be proper for a motion to be made during this Convention thanking Miss Blanche Morgan for her splendid work as mana-

ger of the North Carolina booth in Richmond at the Confederate bazaar.

The two things that have heretofore claimed the larger part of our interest have been the Davis monument and the Soldiers' Home. It is with deep gratitude we will hear the report of Mrs. Allison, our able chairman of the Davis Monument Committee, telling us our work is completed, for the amount needed to build the memorial is already in hand.

The Soldiers' Home Committees, and Secretary and Treasurer of same, will make interesting reports and show a good bank account.

At the New Orleans Convention North Carolina was represented by six delegates. These were from Salisbury, Asheville, Charlotte, Raleigh, Washington and Wilmington.

My friends since we last met in Convention, the Angel of Death has borne to the "silent majority" one, at least, of our beloved ones; one whose work for years, as our State Registrar, did much in placing our State Division on the splendid footing it now occupies. Mrs. Mariah Parham is not the only Daughter who has passed to the "beautiful beyond," but she is the only one of the division officers who has left us. I would like a committee to be appointed to draft suitable resolutions of sorrow at our loss, even though it be her glorious gain.

In closing, I wish to thank each of my cabinet officers, each of my different committees, and each individual Daughter for their willing assistance given me during the past year, and I bespeak for my successor the same kind consideration and efficient help.

Faithfully yours, MRS. F. A. OLDS,
President North Carolina Division U. D. C.

The Recording Secretary, Mrs. London, next read her report.

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy.

I come among you at this Convention in an entirely different role, that of Recording Secretary, and I ask your indulgence and kindness in my new and responsible work.

We have recorded in the Secretary's book forty-nine Chapters and eight Children's Chapters. The following new Chapters have been chartered this year: The Frank Bird Chapter, at Windsor; the Davis-Dickerson Mills Chapter, of Rutherfordton; the Ransom-Sherrill Chapter, of Newton; the Jefferson Davis Chapter, at Whiteville, and the Mount Zion Chapter, at Davidson. I had the pleasure of helping to organize the Jefferson Davis Chapter in April.

I wrote early in the year to every Chapter to send postage for

the minutes. Most of them responded, the amount aggregating $6.00, which I sent to Miss Oliver, the State Treasurer, on August 1st, keeping a list of those Chapters which sent postage.

The minutes of the New Bern Convention were gotten out by the former Secretary, who took down the proceedings at New Bern, and they were sent *direct* to the Chapters by the printer. All that were left over were sent to me and I have them here for those who wish more copies.

In December the former Secretary sent me a package containing five hundred Children's Certificates of Membership, which had been printed, or engraved, last fall after the Convention in New Bern. These handsome certificates cost 25 cents each. But it was deemed expedient to sell them at 10 cents each, as it was represented to the administration, by the Children's Chapters, that 25 cents was too high for them, considering the fact that the grown people's certificates are only 10 cents each.

I at once wrote to the Chairman of the Certificate Committee informing her that the five hundred certificates were in my custody, ready for the Chapters. She replied that she had written the Chapters about them.

The first certificate sold was to Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, of Raleigh, for her grandchild, Evelyn Jackson. In March Mrs. John P. Allison ordered twenty-eight certificates, and one the last of August, for the John Phifer Young Chapter. In May I sent twenty-nine to Mrs. Lavinia C. Roberts of New Bern, for her Jane Hughes Chapter. Mrs. Beall, of Salisbury, ordered thirty for the Southern Cross Chapter. And I bought one for my little grandchild—the baby of the North Carolina Division—Lucy London Anderson, making in all only ninety sold; and to three Chapters only. I sent Miss Oliver, State Treasurer, August 1st, $8.80, and September 24th, 20 cents, for certificates, making $9.00 for ninety certificates at 10 cents each.

STATEMENT OF MONEY RECEIVED FOR CERTIFICATES IN 1903.

Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, 1 certificate	$ .10
Mrs. J. P. Allison, 28 certificates	2.80
Mrs. Beall 30 certificates	3.00
Mrs. Lavinia Roberts, 29 certificates	2.90
	$8.80
Mrs. H. A. London, 1 certificate, and Mrs. Allison, 1 certificate.	.20
Sent to Miss Oliver	$9.00

Our President has fully explained to you about the cost of the certificates, and the reduced price at which the North Carolina Division is furnishing them to its children; but I can not close this report without saying a few words about them.

It seems to me to be an obligation the Chapters are under to come forward and buy these certificates, which they were so anxious for at the New Bern Convention.

I have this year sent out 450 blanks, written 225 letters, 145 postals. The year has passed quickly, and the work, with our able President at its head has progressed steadily and harmoniously.

EXPENSES OF RECORDING SECRETARY FOR 1903.

Posting 225 letters	$4.50
Posting 145 postals	1.45
Postage on certificates	.18
Postage on blanks to Chapters	.46
Posting stationery	.07
Express on two packages of minutes	.95
	$7.61
Received from Kinston	.50
Received payment	$7.11

Respectfully submitted by your Recording Secretary,

MRS. HENRY A. LONDON,

Pittsboro, N. C.

On motion of Mrs. William Overman this report was accepted.

Then came the report of Miss Mary T. Oliver, State Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

MARY T. OLIVER, *Treasurer,*

In account with North Carolina Division, U. D. C.

1902.			
Nov.	1.	To balance in bank	$147.70
	10.	To cash from Matt Ransom Chapter, Middleton, for North Carolina Room in Richmond	1.30
	29.	To check from Mrs. W. H. Overman, Pres., for Charter Rocky Mount Chapter, Rocky Mount.	5.00
Dec.	3.	To check from Mrs. F. A. Olds, Pres., for Charter F. W. Bird Chapter, Windsor	5.00
1903.			
Jany.	5.	To check from S. McDowell Tate Chapter, Morganton. Per capita tax	4.00
	7.	To check from Junius Daniels Chapter, Weldon. Per capita tax	1.30

Jany.	8.	To check from New Bern Chapter, New Bern. Per capita tax	$ 11.00
	10.	To cash from Thomas Ruffin Chapter, Goldsboro, for Bull Run fund	1.00
	10.	To check from R. E. Lee Chapter, Lexington, Per capita tax	1.70
	12.	To cash from C. C. Blacknall Chapter, Kittrell. Per capita tax	1.50
	12.	To check from Asheville Chapter, Asheville. Per capita tax	7.60
	13.	To check from Winnie Davis Chapter, Pittsboro. Per capita tax	5.70
	15.	To cash from Frank W. Bird Chapter, Windsor. Per capita tax	2.20
	16.	To cash from George B. Anderson Chapter, Hillsboro. Per capita tax	2.30
	17.	To cash from J. E. B. Stuart Chapter, Fayetteville. Per capita tax	5.00
	19.	To check from New Bern Chapter, New Bern, for North Carolina Room in Richmond	5.50
	21.	To check from Dodson Ramsour Chapter, Concord. Per capita tax	4.50
	22.	To check from Mrs. F. A. Olds, Pres., for Charter Davis-Dickerson-Mills Chapter, Rutherfordton.	5.00
	23.	To check from Southern Stars Chapter, Lincolnton. Per capita tax	2.20
	23.	To check from Zeb. Vance Chapter, Lenoir. Per capita tax	2.70
	23.	To cash from R. F. Hoke Chapter, Salisbury. Per capita tax	4.30
	27.	To check from J. S. Carr Chapter, Durham. Per capita tax	4.00
	27.	To cash from Cape Fear Chapter, Wilmington. Per capita tax	13.20
	27.	To cash from Anson Chapter, Wadesboro. Per capita tax	5.50
	29.	To cash from Cleveland Guards Chapter, Shelby. Per capita tax	3.00
	29.	To cash from Thomas Ruffin Chapter, Goldsboro. Per capita tax	4.20
	30.	To check from Guilford Chapter, Greensboro. Per capita tax	11.40
	31.	To cash from James Kenan Chapter, Warsaw. Per capita tax	2.50
Feby.	2.	To check from John W. Dunham Chapter, Wilson. Per capita tax	7.60

	2.	To check from Statesville Chapter, Statesville. Per capita tax	$ 4.60
Feby.	3.	To check from George B. Singletary Chapter, Greenville. Per capita tax	2.10
	5.	To check from Stonewall Jackson Chapter, Charlotte. Per capita tax	12.50
	7.	To cash from Matt Ransom Chapter, Middleton. Per capita tax	2.70
	9.	To cash from Bell Battery Chapter, Edenton. Per capita tax	3.00
	10.	To cash from Theo. Hassell Chapter, Williamston. Per capita tax	1.20
	11.	To check from Joseph Davis Chapter, Louisburg. Per capita tax	6.40
	14.	To check from Johnston-Pettigrew Chapter, Raleigh. Per capita tax	8.50
	20.	To cash from Mount Airy Chapter, Mount Airy. Per capita tax	.70
	21.	To cash from Leonidas Polk Chapter, Chapel Hill. Per capita tax	2.00
	23.	To cash from A. M. Waddell Chapter, Kinston. Per capita tax	4.60
	25.	To cash from Rockingham Chapter, Reidsville. Per capita tax	3.90
March	5.	To check from W. A. Closs Chapter, Henderson. Per capita tax	1.40
	9.	To check from Mrs. F. A. Olds, Pres., for Charter Ransom-Sherrill Chapter, Newton	5.00
	13.	To check from Pamlico Chapter, Washington. Per capita tax	9.00
	13.	To check from Vance County Chapter, Henderson. Per capita tax	3.50
	16.	To check from Red Springs Chapter, Red Springs. Per capita tax	2.60
	21.	To check from James B. Gordon Chapter, Winston. Per capita tax	6.00
	21.	To check from New Bern Chapter, New Bern, for Jarvis portrait	10.00
	24.	To cash from Mrs. F. A. Olds, Pres., for charter Jefferson Davis Chapter, Whiteville	5.00
April	27.	To cash from Ransom-Sherrill Chapter, Newton. Per capita tax	2.20
May	7.	To check from William Dorsey Pender Chapter, Tarboro. Per capita tax	3.50
	7.	To check from Bethel Heroes Chapter, Rocky Mount. Per capita tax	5.25

	7.	To check from Davis-Dickerson-Mills Chapter, Rutherfordton. Per capita tax	$ 1.40
June	1.	To cash from Stonewall Jackson Chapter, Charlotte. For Jarvis portrait	10.00
	1.	To cash from C. C. Blacknall Chapter, Kittrell, $2.00; Dodson Ramsour Chapter, Concord, $10.00; Rockingham Chapter, Reidsville, $5.00. For Jarvis portrait	17.00
	1.	To cash from Jane Graham Hughes Chapter (Children's), New Bern. For Jarvis portrait.	2.00
	1.	To cash from R. F. Hoke Chapter, Salisbury, $5.00; George B. Singletary Chapter, Greenville. For Jarvis portrait, $10.00	15.00
	1.	To cash from T. J. Jarvis Chapter (Children's), Greenville. For Jarvis portrait	10.00
	1.	To cash from R. E. Lee Chapter, Lexington, $5.00; A. M. Waddell Chapter, Kinston, $5.00; Thomas Ruffin Chapter, Goldsboro, $5.00. For Jarvis portrait	15.00
	1.	To cash from Matt Ransom Chapter, Middleton, $5.00; Leonidas Polk Chapter, Chapel Hill, $1.00; James B. Gordon Chapter, Winston, $5.00; Asheville Chapter, Asheville, $10.00. For Jarvis portrait	21.00
	19.	To cash from Jefferson Davis Chapter, Whiteville. Per capita tax	2.10
	23.	To cash from Cape Fear Chapter, Wilmington. Postage on minutes	.25
July	27.	To cash from F. W. Bird Chapter, Windsor. For Jarvis portrait	1.00
	27.	To cash from Southern Stars Chapter, Lincolnton. For Jarvis portrait	1.00
Aug.	24.	To check from Mrs. H. A. London, Recording Secretary. For postage received from the chapters for minutes of the New Bern Convention	6.00
	24.	To check from Mrs. H. A. London, Recording Secretary, for 88 Children's Certificates sold to New Bern, Concord, Salisbury and Raleigh Chapters at 10 cents each	8.80
Sept.	4.	To check from Johnston-Pettigrew Chapter, Raleigh. For Jarvis portrait	5.00
	17.	To check from Faison-Hicks Chapter, Faison. Per capita tax	1.10

	26.	To cash from Mrs. H. A. London, Recording Secretary, for two Children's Certificates at 10 cents each	.20
Sept.	26.	To cash from Winnie Davis Chapter, Pittsboro. For Jarvis portrait	$ 1.00
	28.	To check from Mrs. F. A. Olds, Pres. For charter Mount Zion Chapter, Davidson	5.00
	29.	To check from Winnie Davis Chapter, Pittsboro. For North Carolina Room in Richmond	2.85
Oct.	3.	To cash from Cape Fear Chapter, Wilmington. Per capita tax for twelve members	1.20
	14.	To cash from Cleveland Guards Chapter, Shelby. Per capita tax for three members	.30
	14.	To check from Mrs. F. A. Olds, Pres., for Soldiers' Home and Hospital	43.25
	14.	To check from Vance County Chapter, Henderson. For Jarvis portrait	10.00
	14.	To cash from W. A. Closs Chapter, Henderson. For Jarvis portrait	5.00
	14.	To cash from Leonidas Polk Chapter, Chapel Hill. Per capita tax	.90
	23.	To cash from Holly Springs Chapter, Holly Springs. Per capita tax	3.50
	28.	To cash from Pamlico Chapter, Washington. Extra tax for Children's Certificates	5.00
	28.	To cash from Matt Ransom Chapter, Middleton. For North Carolina Room in Richmond	1.30
	30.	To cash from R. F. Hoke Chapter, Salisbury. Extra tax for Children's Certificates	2.25

Total received	$581.95
Total expended	360.09
Amount in bank	$221.86

Amount in bank is credited to the following:

Soldiers' Home and Hospital	$158.07
Stronach memorial	5.50
North Carolina Room in Richmond	9.65
Jarvis portrait	13.00
State work	35.64
Amount in bank	$221.86

Respectfully submitted.

MARY T. OLIVER,
Treasurer North Carolina Division, U. D. C.

CREDIT.

Nov.	10.	By check to Colonel F. A. Olds, for express on State Flag to and from New Orleans, by order of President	$ 2.50
	10.	By check to M. T. Oliver, Treasurer, for postage.	1.00
	13.	By check to Mrs. John B. Gordon, Richmond, for North Carolina Room in Museum	17.40
	29.	By check to Mrs. J. P. Hickman, for charter Rocky Mount Chapter, Rocky Mount	3.00
Dec.	3.	By check to Mrs. J. P. Hickman, for charter Windsor Chapter, Windsor	3.00
	3.	By check to Mrs. Funkhauser, Mount Jackson, Va., for monument	5.00
Jany.	3.	By check to M. T. Oliver, Treasurer, for postage.	1.00
	22.	By check to Mrs. John P. Hickman, for charter Davis-Dickerson-Mills Chapter, Rutherfordton	3.00
	29.	By check to M. T. Oliver, Treasurer, for postage.	1.00
Feby.	2.	By check to Mrs. James Y. Leigh, Treasurer U. D. C., per capita tax for John W. Dunham Chapter, Wilson	3.80
	11.	By check to Capital Printing Company, Raleigh, for Children's Certificates, $125.00; stationery for Mrs. John P. Allison, Chairman Jefferson Davis Monument Committee, $5.00, and 1,000 membership blanks, $5.00, by order of Mrs. W. H. Overman	135.00
	11.	By check to Mrs. J. Y. Leigh, Treasurer U. D. C., per capita tax for Joseph Davis Chapter, Louisburg	3.20
	16.	By check to M. T. Oliver, Treasurer, for postage.	1.00
	25.	By check to Miss Cameron, Historian, for postage	1.00
March	9.	By check to Miss Oliver, Treasurer, for postage.	1.00
	9.	By check to Mrs. J. P. Hickman, for charter Ransom-Sherrill Chapter, Newton	3.00
	18.	By check to Mrs. F. A. Olds, Pres., for postage.	5.00
	24.	By check to Mrs. J. P. Hickman, for charter Jefferson Davis Chapter, Whiteville	3.00
April	2.	By check to Capital Printing Company, Hamlet, for statiouery, by order of President	19.52
June	2.	By check to Mrs. Gabbett, Custodian of the Cross of Honor, rent of room for one month	5.00
	18.	By check to M. T. Oliver, Treasurer, for postage.	1.00
Aug.	6.	By check to Mrs. F. A. Olds, Pres., for postage.	5.00

Aug.	6.	By check to Miss Cameron, Historian, for postage ....$	2.50
Sept.	8.	By check to M. T. Oliver, Treasurer, for postage.	1.00
	24.	By check to Mrs. Shannon, Henderson, Chairman Constitution Committee, for printing....	2.50
	26.	By check to Mrs. F. A. Olds, Pres., for printing credential blanks, $1.25; convention call, $1.25; circular-letter for Miss Cameron, Historian, $2.60.....	5.10
	26.	By check to Mrs. H. A. London, Recording Secretary, expenses of office.....	7.11
	26.	By cash to M. T. Oliver, Treasurer, for postage.	.20
	28.	By check to Mrs. J. P. Hickman, for charter Mount Zion Chapter, Davidson.....	3.00
Oct.	14.	By check to Mrs. Allison, Chairman Jefferson Davis Monument Committee, for postage....	2.00
	14.	By check to Miss Dowd, artist, for Jarvis portrait	110.00
	14.	By check for telegrams, by order of President...	2.26
	28.	By check to M. T. Oliver, Treasurer, for postage.	1.00
			$360.09

The Auditing Committee, consisting of Mrs. Armistead Burwell, Mrs. E. C. Register and Mrs. L. C. Johnston, reported through Mrs. Johnston that they "Had examined the books of Miss Oliver, State Treasurer, and found them preeminently correct, and that she deserved special mention for her untiring work." Report accepted.

The President next called for report of Mrs. Richard Lewis, Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

The small amount of work which I have done since you so kindly gave me an office in this honored body expresses very feebly the desire that burns in my heart to serve you and work for the cause we all love so well.

Since October last, I have written forty-two letters, seventy-eight postal cards, and I have assisted our President in sending out credential blanks and convention calls to the Presidents of the forty-eight Chapters in our State. The work has been most delightful to

me, and with a heart full of love and good wishes for all who have given me their confidence, I am, faithfully,

Your servant, ANNIE B. LEWIS
Cor. Sec. N. C. Division U. D. C.

Report accepted with thanks.

The State Registrar, Mrs. Ruffin Thomas, not being present, her report was read by Mrs. Henry A. London.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR, NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION OF UNITED DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY.

The North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy has on record in the State Books nineteen hundred and thirty-two applications for membership, which have been approved by the Credential Committees of its respective Chapters.

There was an error in the number reported at our last Convention. It should have been 1,604, and not 1,616, members.

To our membership the Chapters have contributed as follows:

Chapter A—Cape Fear, Wilmington	143
Chapter B—Pamlico, Washington	97
Chapter C—R. F. Hoke, Salisbury	54
Chapter D—Johnston-Pettigrew, Raleigh	93
Chapter E—Asheville, Asheville	72
Chapter F—Vance County, Henderson	34
Chapter G—New Bern, New Bern	121
Chapter H—James B. Gordon, Winston	56
Chapter I—Dodson Ramseur, Concord	47
Chapter J—Stonewall Jackson, Charlotte	128
Chapter K—Winnie Davis, Pittsboro	57
Chapter L—Statesville, Statesville	51
Chapter M—Guilford, Greensboro	101
Chapter N—Samuel McDowell Tate, Morganton	34
Chapter O—Robert E. Lee, Lexington	18
Chapter P—George B. Singletary, Greenville	17
Chapter Q—Zebulon Baird Vance, Lenoir	28
Chapter R—George Burgwyn Anderson, Hillsboro	23
Chapter S—Thomas Ruffin, Goldsboro	51
Chapter T—C. C. Blacknall, Kittrell	21
Chapter U—Julian S. Carr, Durham	37
Chapter V—Anson Chapter, Wadesboro	20
Chapter W—William A. Closs, Henderson	18
Chapter X—John W. Dunham, Wilson	33
Chapter Y—Alfred Moore Waddell, Kinston	59
Chapter Z—Granville Grays, Oxford	..

Chapter AA—Theodore Hassell, Williamston..... 10
Chapter BB—Cleveland Guards, Shelby..... 29
Chapter CC—Matt Ransom, Middleton..... 28
Chapter DD—Southern Stars, Lincolnton..... 30
Chapter EE—J. E. B. Stuart, Fayetteville..... 61
Chapter FF—Holly Springs, Holly Springs..... ..
Chapter GG—Bell Battery, Edenton..... 23
Chapter HH—The Red Springs, Red Springs..... 27
Chapter II—Joseph J. Davis, Louisburg..... 31
Chapter JJ—James Kenan, Warsaw..... 26
Chapter KK—Faison-Hicks, Faison..... 13
Chapter LL—Leonidas Polk, Chapel Hill..... 20
Chapter MM—Rockingham, Reidsville..... 40
Chapter NN—Mount Airy, Mount Airy..... 11
Chapter OO—Junius Daniel, Weldon..... 12
Chapter PP—William Dorsey Pender, Tarboro..... 45
Chapter QQ—D. H. Hill, Raleigh..... ..
Chapter RR—Bethel Heroes, Rocky Mount..... 34
Chapter SS—Davis D. Mills, Rutherfordton..... 11
Chapter TT—Frank W. Bird, Windsor..... 31
Chapter UU—Ransom-Sherrill, Newton..... 34
Chapter VV—Jefferson Davis, Whiteville..... 21
Chapter WW—Mount Zion, Davidson..... ..

The applications of Mrs. John H. Small, Mrs. Walter Grimes and Mrs. Arthur Ellsworth, of Pamlico Chapter, Washington, have not been sent the Registrar, I presume, as only their names are recorded.

The total number of applications registered from December 7, 1902, to October 5, 1903, is 329, and six new Chapters have been organized—Tarboro, Weldon, Rocky Mount, Rutherfordton, Windsor and Newton.

Let me remind the Chapters that frequently the *postage* for the return of applications is *omitted*. I suggest the Chapters be more careful in this respect.

The application blanks are often filled inaccurately—the name of the applicant appearing in one form on the inside and in another form on the outside. The name should appear the same in every part of the application.

In concluding this report of my year's official duties, which have been not only a labor of love, but also most instructive, I wish to call attention to the great value of the books kept by the Registrar in preserving the valuable and important facts in the military records of North Carolina's soldiers, which will supplement and aid the future historian in the preservation of a correct roster of troops and true history of North Carolina's part in the war between the States. And what work can be more important and valuable?

No more gallant men ever breathed than the soldiers of the South, and in that Army of Heroes North Carolinians were conspicuous, and their valor and achievements should be, and will be, preserved so long as there is pen to transcribe or human tongue to narrate them.

The various Chapters and your Registrar can render great aid in this important work.

It is with sadness I have to record the death, since our last meeting, at New Bern, of our former Registrar, Mrs. M. S. Parham, of Henderson, whose good work as Registrar is deserving of the highest praise and warmest commendation.

The official books bear testimony to her careful, accurate and loving service, and were so admirably kept that I followed the system adopted by her.

Respectfully submitted. M. RUFFIN THOMAS,
Registrar North Carolina Division, U. D. C.

There was some discussion over the Registrar's report, which showed a smaller number of members in some Chapters, than had been reported to the Credential Committee. Mrs. Brodnax moved that this report be corrected before it is published in the Minutes. Mrs. Womack moved to accept the report on credentials, and not to accept the Registrar's report until the Chapters could confer with her and find out where the difference in numbers lay.

Mrs. London said that this registering was a very important part of our work, for that, a woman was not a member of the U. D. C. until she was *registered* in it. The mistake in numbers might be in the Registrar's count, but more often than not, the Chapters put off sending in their papers till they become misplaced—or they might be lost in the mail. At any rate she hoped that the report of the Registrar be accepted *as it stood*—also the report on credentials; and let any correction be made with the Chapters later.

Miss Oliver moved that the Registrar's report be accepted as it stood; seconded by Mrs. Shannon, and passed.

On motion, the session adjourned. Benediction by Rev. Frank Siler.

FIRST DAY.—Afternoon Session.

The Convention was called to order at 3:30 o'clock.

The President called for the report of State Historian, Miss Rebecca Cameron, of Hillsboro, which was read in her absence, by the Secretary, Mrs. London. Accepted with thanks.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN.

Madam President and Daughters:

As your Historian, I have but little work to report, for family afflictions and long illness made it impossible for me to even think of my office, much less discharge its duties, for many months after my election. So, in lieu of a report, I beg that you will listen patiently to some suggestions of what may be done in the way of historical work, both by the individual Chapters and by a committee appointed for the Division.

Hitherto this part of our work in the State Division seems to have been rather overlooked, at least a very careful examination of the minutes of all previous Conventions, and some correspondence with the State officers, has elicited nothing as on record, and yet the preservation of history is the most vitally important part of all we set out to do. Of the rest much is ephemeral, and will die with the day, the year or ourselves, but history is the immortality of human life and action.

Once written and preserved it lives for centuries after the dust of those who made, and who wrote it, has been resolved into its primal elements.

North Carolina has made more history than any other State since the days when Sir Walter Raleigh's ships first flung the shadow of the cross of St. George across the glowing waters of a summer sea, and laid a new world at a woman's feet; but she has taken less care to preserve it, and, therefore, but few know the commanding part she has had in every struggle or can truly measure the bravery of her sons and the faithfulness of her daughters. It is time to call a halt to this reproachful state of things and make an effort to set forth the truth without fear or favor.

To preserve history is the very first obligation to which we pledge ourselves when we organize Chapters and become united Daughters of the Confederacy, as you will see by the following quotation of Article II, of the Constitution of the United Daughters of the Confederacy:

"ARTICLE II—*Objects.*—The objects of this association are historical, educational, memorial, benevolent and social; to fulfill the duties of charity to the survivors of the war between the States, and those dependent upon them; to collect and preserve the material for a truthful history of the war; to protect historic places of the Confederacy; to record the part taken by Southern women, as well in untiring effort after the war in the reconstruction of the South, as in patient endurance of hardship and patriotic devotion during the struggle; to honor the memory of those who served and those who fell in the service of the Confederate States; and to cherish the ties of friendship among the members of the Society."

Having thus assumed an obligation, we have nothing left to do but to fulfill it, since it is the noblest attribute credited to North Carolina that she can always be depended upon to do that to which she has pledged herself.

All that I have been able to do so far has been to send a circular-letter to each one of the Historians, or, where Chapters had no Historians, to the Secretary, of our forty-eight Chapters, setting forth the following suggestions for work:

1. As all history is but the crystallization of the histories of individual men and actions, that they shall each one faithfully endeavor to secure the histories of all the local heroes in their vicinity and have then written, either by the veteran himself or some one else, from his dictation.

This would be a good work for the older members of the Children's Auxiliaries and would serve a two-fold purpose, as they would be orally taught (by the men who made it) the most glorious page of North Carolina history. A copy of these historical papers should be kept among the archives of the Chapter, and another written on paper 8x10 and on one side only of each page, be sent to the State Historian, United Daughters of the Confederacy, to be filed in the Museum in Raleigh until such time as the State shall have them bound into volumes.

South Carolina, so the Chairman of her Historical Committee informs me, already has six such volumes, while North Carolina, who gave one-fifth of the fighting strength of the Confederate Army, who stacked more than half of the 8,000 muskets surrendered at Appomattox, whose dead outnumbered those of any other State, and one of whose sons carried the flaming meteor of the Starry Cross around the circle of the world—North Carolina has not one.

How much longer shall we allow this to be said? These records, if made, will be priceless in the years to come and every year sees the irretrievable loss of much precious material. The men die with their story or that of some gallant comrade unwritten, it may be untold, and thus it is forever lost, not only to us, but to those who

in future years will be honest seekers for the true story of this Titanic struggle when the vandal hordes of the North swept like those of Attila, the old world, "Scourge of God" from the Blue Mountains of Virginia to the sunny waters of the Rio Grand, leaving black desolation and destruction to mark every step of their way.

2. We should strive to secure the story of the sufferings, labors and sacrifices of the women, both during the war and in the terrible years of re-construction.

3. A sketch of the clever devices and ingenious substitutes for needful articles during the years of blockade and non-production.

4. Stories of Yankee and reconstruction atrocities.

5. The records of Soldiers' Aid Societies; wayside hospitals and memorial associations, and lastly sketches of every-day life in the Confederacy. Its lights and shadows, work, songs, costumes and bills of fare and also of those more terrible days that followed the surrender.

These subjects, treated with historical candor and faithfulness, uncolored by natural resentment and bitterness and unsoftened by a mistaken post-bellum "charity" or policy, will make invaluable storehouses of material for the future students and writers of the State.

And we should look upon the gathering of those as a sacred duty we owe to our mothers and fathers, who were the fighting men, and to future ages to those who afterwards are to inherit the past.

There should be, as is recommended in the excellent circular issued by the Historical Committee, United Daughters of the Confederacy, a copy of which I sent to every Chapter, a special course of historical reading and study undertaken by each Chapter to really inform ourselves so that we may be able to teach the children the true causes of the war and principles for which it was fought.

The courses of study and reading as prepared by this committee, seem to be the result of very careful thought and labor and will be followed with great profit.

Another point emphasized in this circular which is of the utmost importance, is the appointment in every State Division of a committee of inspection of the text-books used in the public schools in the State.

Many of those that have been in use can not be too strongly condemned.

In this very city of Asheville, a few years ago, a small boy (whose uncle had carried the Confederate flag further and kept it flying longer than any one else) told his father, also a Confederate officer, that General Lee was a traitor, and when indignantly corrected, and reproved, he sturdily replied, "Well, father, he was; for the histo-

ries all say so." "What histories, sir?" "Why, all of them, every one we study in the public schools say so."

Are we willing that our very own children shall be taught such things as historical facts? We should not be, if we are. I strongly recommend the appointment of this State committee of inspection of text-books.

In the tidal wave of educational advancement that is sweeping over the State it is most important that all the teaching brought about by it, shall be sound and true, and such a committee could work to advantage with the State Board of Education, and call upon the State Literary and Historical Society for assistance and countenance in this war upon false, partizan, mischievous and misleading text-books in public schools; while in every community parents should be urged to examine the school books used by their children in private schools and see that no objectionable matter harbors therein.

Our work in this order of the United Daughters of the Confederacy is for the children chiefly. We will soon be gone—upon them will rest the burden of patriotic duties of vindicating the action of their fathers, of preserving the principles of constitutional liberty, of maintaining the little that remains to us of State's rights and State sovereignty, and we should see that they are at least trained in the Manual of Arms and have their weapons ready forged to their hands.

Respectfully submitted, REBECCA CAMERON,
Historian North Carolina Division, U. D. C.

Hillsboro, N. C., Sept. 14, 1903.

The report of Mrs. C. F. Harvey, Chairman of Eastern Section of Soldiers' Home Committee was read by Miss Sue Collier, of Goldsboro, as follows, and was accepted with thanks.

REPORT OF MRS. C. F. HARVEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON SOLDIERS HOME WORK FOR THE EASTERN SECTION.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

As Chairman of the Committee on Soldiers Home Work for the Eastern section, I beg leave to report that the pledges made at the Convention held at New Bern a year ago have been faithfully fulfilled, and each room in the Dormitory at the Home has been supplied with a neat and substantial oak wardrobe, all uniform in design. The demand for sheets for the Hospital having become urgent, a request for contributions was made and the response to this request on the part of the Chapters was very liberal.

It has been my pleasure to make several visits to the Home during the year, and I was gratified to note that the rooms were neat and comfortable, and being made more attractive with pictures, comfortable chairs and rugs, evidencing the fact that the pleasure and comfort of the inmates had not been lost sight of by the Chapters.

The donations made by the several Chapters in the Eastern Section, as reported to me, have been as follows:

Winnie Davis Chapter, 12 pictures, $5.50 for wardrobe, one art square valued at $10.00, and $1.00 for sheets, all except the sheets for Chatham County Room.

New Bern Chapter, $5.50 for wardrobe, two chairs, two rugs, pictures, and $1.00 for sheets.

Thomas Ruffin Chapter, $5.50 for wardrobe, $1.00 for sheets, and one box of clothing valued at $25.00.

Bell Battery, $5.00 for Chapter Room, $3.50 for wardrobe, and $1.00 for sheets.

John W. Dunham Chapter, $5.50 for wardrobe and $1.00 for sheets.

C. C. Blacknall Chapter, $4.00 for wardrobe, $1.00 for sheets, three cakes, 18 cans fruit, two jars jelly, and two jars pickles.

Geo. B. Singletary Chapter, $5.00 for wardrobe and $1.00 for sheets.

Cape Fear Chapter, $6.00 for wardrobe and $1.00 for sheets.

Pamlico Chapter, $1.00 for sheets.

J. E. B. Stuart Chapter, $5.00 for wardrobe, $1.00 for sheets, and one bureau scarf.

Vance County Chapter, $5.50 for wardrobe, two pairs bolster cases and two comforters.

George B. Anderson Chapter, $22.00 for floor covering for Orange County Room, one wardrobe, and $1.00 for sheets.

Francis W. Byrd Chapter, $1.00 for sheets.

Junius Daniel Chapter, $1.00 for sheets.

Bethel Heroes Chapter, $1.00 for sheets.

A. M. Waddell Chapter, $5.50 for wardrobe, $1.00 for sheets, two rocking chairs, two rugs, pictures, one bureau scarf, one table cover, and one barrel of potatoes.

There is a pressing need for separate Dormitory for those of the Veterans suffering with lung troubles, and I would suggest that the building known as the Old Hospital, which is a separate and distinct building, be converted into a dormitory for their use and furnished by the Chapters. Those thus afflicted are now being cared for in the Hospital with the other patients, and it is thought wise to provide separate quarters for them. The expense would not be great as it would be necessary only to provide linen for six or seven beds and such other comforts as have been provided for the main Dormitory.

In conclusion, I desire to commend the untiring efforts of Mrs. Brooks to provide for the needs and comfort of the Veterans under her care, and to thank the Chapters in the Eastern Section for their cordial support and their hearty response at all times to the needs of the Home.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. C. F. HARVEY,
Chairman of the Committee on Soldiers Home Work for the Eastern Section.

Mrs. Olds here requested Mrs. Lewis, the Corresponding Secretary, to escort Mrs. Wm. H. Overman, the former president to the platform. As she took her seat next the President, there was considerable applause.

Mrs. J. G. Brodnax, Chairman of the Western Division of the Soldiers' Home Committee next read her report, which was approved and accepted with thanks.

MRS. BRODNAX'S REPORT.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

I bring to you a report of the work done during the past year, for the Soldiers Home, at Raleigh, by the Committee from the Western Section.

They have not as much to report as they had last year, as the needs of the Home had been so nearly supplied last year.

At the Convention in October last, it was agreed that the new Dormitory should be supplied with neat wardrobes, with two doors and with drawers, and be bought in this State. They were ordered from a firm in Statesville, and the railroad gave free transportation for them from there to Raleigh. The money for the wardrobes was given by the following Chapters:

Charlotte, $6.00; Concord, $5.50; Durham, $5.50; Shelby, $7.00; Middleton, $5.50; Salisbury, $5.50; Greensboro, $5.50; Asheville, $5.50; Morganton, $5.50; Henderson, $5.00; Warsaw, $5.50; Statesville, a wardrobe, $5.50.

The wardrobes seemed to be entirely satisfactory, and add very much to the comfort of the old soldiers.

Finding it very necessary to replenish the sheets, the following Chapters gave one dollar each, which supplied the immediate need: Reidsville, Chapel Hill, Warsaw, Rutherfordton, Winston, Red Springs, Lincolnton, Faison, and Lexington.

The Southern Stars, of Lincolnton, have sent to their room at the Home three pictures that cost $4.75. They represent the three divisions of the Confederate Army, showing in colors the uniforms of the cavalry, artillery and infantry. I'm sure they are very much appreciated by the old soldiers whose room they adorn.

The amount of contributions from this committee is $80.75.

We have been greatly cheered in our work by the hearty, glad response to every call for help for the Soldiers Home, whose welfare and happiness is very dear to every heart that beats beneath a United Daughters of the Confederacy badge.

Respectfully Submitted, MRS. E. B. BRODNAX.

Greensboro, N. C., Oct., 1903.

Mrs. R. H. Brooks, of Raleigh, Secretary and Treasurer of Soldiers' Home Committee, made report which was accepted with a rising vote of thanks for her work; and especially her loving care for the old veterans at the Home, most of whom are very infirm.

MRS. BROOKS' REPORT.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

As Secretary and Treasurer of the Soldiers Home Work, I make the following report of cash received and how expended since 1902 to 1903:

EASTERN SECTION—MRS. C. F. HARVEY, CHAIRMAN.

Nov. 5, George B. Singletary Chapter, Greenville	$5.00
Nov. 7, Bell Battery Chapter, Edenton	5.00
Nov. 26, Alfred M. Waddell Chapter, Kinston	5.50
Dec. 8, John W. Dunham Chapter, Wilson	5.50
Dec. 10, Cape Fear Chapter, Wilmington	6.00
Dec. 12, New Bern Chapter	5.50
Dec. 13, George B. Anderson Chapter, Hillsboro	7.00
Jan. 8, J. E. B. Stuart Chapter, Fayetteville	5.00
Jan. 26, Bell Battery Chapter, Edenton	3.50
Jan. 26, Anson Chapter	2.00
Feb. 12, Winnie Davis Chapter, Pittsboro	5.50
Feb. 26, Vance County Chapter, Henderson	5.50
Mar. 12, Thomas Ruffin Chapter, Goldsboro	5.50
Mar. 14, J. E. B. Stuart Chapter, Fayetteville	1.00
Mar. 19, C. C. Blacknall Chapter, Kittrell	4.00
Mar. 19, C. C. Blacknall Chapter, Kittrell	1.00
Mar. 20, A. M. Waddell Chapter, Kinston	1.00
Mar. 21, Junius Daniel Chapter, Weldon	1.00
Mar. 21, New Bern Chapter	1.00
Mar. 25, Pamlico Chapter, Washington	1.00
Mar. 25, Frank Byrd Chapter, Windsor	1.00
Mar. 27, John W. Dunham Chapter, Wilson	1.00
Mar. 30, Thomas Ruffin Chapter, Goldsboro	1.00
April 13, Bethel Chapter, Rocky Mount	1.00

April 13, by Miss Skinner, for children, Edenton	$1.75
April 25, George B. Anderson Chapter, Hillsboro	1.00
May 14, George B. Singletary Chapter, Greenville	1.00
June 13, Bell Battery Chapter, Edenton	1.00
Total	$85.25

WESTERN SECTION—MRS. J. G. BRODNAX, CHAIRMAN COM.

Dec. 9, Stonewall Chapter, Charlotte	$6.00
Dec. 16, Dodson-Ramseur Chapter, Concord	5.50
Dec. 26, Julian S. Carr Chapter, Durham	5.50
Dec. 27, Matt. Ransom Chapter, Littleton	5.50
Jan. 5, R. F. Hoke Chapter, Salisbury	5.50
Jan. 9, Guilford Chapter, Greensboro	5.50
Jan. 11, Asheville Chapter, Asheville	5.50
Jan. 11, S. McD. Tate Chapter, Morganton	5.50
Mar. 5, William A. Closs Chapter, Henderson	5.00
Mar. 13, Robert E. Lee Chapter, Lexington	1.00
Mar. 16, Faison-Hicks Chapter, Faison	1.00
Mar. 16, Cleveland Guards Chapter, Shelby	7.00
Mar. 18, Southern Stars Chapter, Lincolnton	1.00
Mar. 18, Red Springs Chapter	1.00
Mar. 23, James B. Gordon Chapter, Winston	1.00
Mar. 28, Davis-Dickerson Mills Chapter, Rutherford	1.00
Apr. 10, James Kenan Chapter, Warsaw	1.00
Apr. 10, James Kenan Chapter, Warsaw	5.50
Apr. 23, Leonidas Pok Chapter, Chapel Hill	1.00
Apr. 23, Statesville (Wardrobe), Statesville	
May 26, Rockingham Chapter, Reidsville	1.00
Total	$71.00
Brought forward from Eastern Section	85.25
	$156.25

Apr. 8.	18 wardrobes, $5.50	$99.00	
11.	Jordan, drayage	2.00	
15.	A. B. Stronach, sheeting	12.00	
Oct. 1.	Balance in bank	43.25	
			$156.25

Respectfully submitted, MRS. R. H. BROOKS,
Secretary and Treasurer Soldiers Home Committee.

Oct. 8, 1903.

Approved by
MRS. B. N. MANN,
MRS. J. R. PENDER,
Auditing Com. for Soldiers Home Work.

DONATIONS TO SOLDIERS' HOME BY U. D. C.

October, 1902—1903.

		By Chapters or by Individual.
Nov. 6.	Twelve pictures	Winnie Davis.
Dec. 24.	Large box of good things	C. C. Blacknall.
	Bed quilt	Soldier's Widow.
	Rocking chair	Miss Ann Saunders.
Jan. 28.	Art square	Winnie Davis Chapter.
Mar. 5.	Two rocking chairs	A. M. Waddell.
	Picture, group of Confederate Generals	Mrs. R. H. Jones.
	Two china candle sticks	Mrs. Garland Jones.
	Pictures	Mrs. L. O'B. Branch.
	Bureau scarf	J. E. B. Stuart, Chapter.
	Half dozen sofa pillows	D. H. Hill.
	Oil cloth for table	Geo. B. Anderson Chapter.
	Picture of Confederate flags	Miss Laughinghouse.
	Picture of W. C. Stronach	By his children.
	Picture of W. C. Stronach	Mrs. A. W. Bagley.
	Two rugs	A. M. Waddell.
Oct. 8.	Two Bureau scarfs, 2 table covers and pictures.	A. M. Waddell Chapter.
	Three pictures	Southern Stars.
	Picture of Gen. R. E. Lee at 47 years of age when Captain Engineers, Brev't. Col. U. S. A. and Sup't. Military Academy, West Point, 1843.....	By Carl A. Woodruff, Brig. Gen'l. U. S. A. Retired. September 11, 1903, Raleigh.
	Pictures and rocking chairs, John Phifer Young Chapter,	Children of the Confederacy.

There has been at the Home during the year, December 1, 1902, and present date	153
In the Home now	99
Out of the Home now	28
Died	15

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. H. BROOKS,
Secretary and Treasurer Soldiers' Home Com. U. D. C.

October 8, 1903.

Report of Davis Monument Committee was called by Mrs. Olds, but postponed till next day.

The report of "Cross of Honor" Committee, was read by

Mrs. Brodnax in absence of its chairman, Mrs. Dalton. This report was accepted.

REPORT OF MRS. R. F. DALTON, OF GREENSBORO, STATE DIRECTOR OF CROSS OF HONOR.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

As State Director for the Southern Cross of Honor, I beg to submit the following report:

I began work for the year by selecting a committee of eleven faithful "Daughters," asking each to write to a certain number of Chapters, urging the presentation of Crosses, and to arouse interest in the work, in every way possible. That they faithfully performed their duty, the following figures will show:

SOUTHERN CROSS OF HONOR FOR 1903.

Cape Fear Chapter, Wilmington	16
Pamlico Chapter, Washington	57
Johnstone Pettigrew Chapter, Raleigh	16
Asheville Chapter, Asheville	60
Vance County Chapter, Henderson	28
Winnie Davis Chapter, Pittsboro	80
Statesville Chapter, Statesville	21
Guilford Chapter, Greensboro	75
R. E. Lee Chapter, Lexington	37
George B. Anderson Chapter, Hillsboro	370
Thomas Ruffin Chapter, Goldsboro	13
Julian S. Carr Chapter, Durham	133
John W. Dunham Chapter, Wilson	46
A. M. Waddell Chapter, Kinston	12
Matt. Ransom Chapter, Middleton	18
Southern Stars Chapter, Lincolnton	167
J. E. B. Stuart Chapter, Fayetteville	38
Bell Battery Chapter, Edenton	10
James Kenan Chapter, Warsaw	66
Rockingham Chapter, Reidsville	61
William Dorsey Pender Chapter, Tarboro	45
Ransom Sherrill Chapter, Newton	22
Total	1,391

An increase of 142 over last year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. F. DALTON,
State Director.

Mrs. Richard Lewis read a letter of suggestion from Mrs.

Dalton about Crosses of Honor; and it was desired by the Convention that this letter be added to her report on Crosses of Honor.

A LETTER FROM MRS. DALTON RELATING TO THE CROSS OF HONOR.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

With the experience of three years behind me in work regarding the "Southern Cross of Honor," I beg the privilege of making a few practical remarks and suggestions concerning this work. I am very proud of North Carolina's report this year. When we take into consideration the many restrictions, and how we are bound hand and foot by yards upon yards of red tape, I wonder that we have accomplished half of it.

I am more convinced each year that the bestowal of the Cross should be made more a labor of love given generously and spontaneously, because we love the men who wore the gray, and are proud to honor them, than a matter of mere justice, doled out in such a way that all the beauty and merit are lost. Far be it from me to cry down order and system; I know it to be positively necessary even in the smallest details of life, but why mystify and hamper these dear old men, most of whom are from the rank and file, so ignorant that hundreds of them can only sign the cross-mark for their name. Many of them lame, halt and blind, and slowly dying of wounds received in a holy cause. A year ago I pinned a Cross on the dead breast of a Veteran who had succumbed to suffering caused from wounds received during the war. He passed away just before Memorial Day, and when his daughter saw the Cross, she said, weeping, "Oh! he wanted that so much." I turned away weeping myself, but with my heart full of bitterness that I was bound to enforce these absurd rules. As I wrote our Custodian last spring, I thank God that my heart is kept warm and tender by coming almost constantly in contact with our beloved Veterans.

I hold that there *should* be exceptions. The hardest of all the rules to me, is this one, Rule 5th, section 2: "In case the Veteran loses either Cross or bar, neither part can be restored." Two brave soldiers in our State last year lost their crosses in open graves when acting as pall-bearers. The Cross caught in some way, and the ring being weak was torn from the bar. Were the men to blame that the Crosses were not made properly?

More power should be vested in the State President for this work. She knows best the characteristics of her own people. For instance, there is not a large city in North Carolina—everyone knows just who everyone else's great grandfather was—and it is a very

small matter to get at a man's war record, and still we must abide by the same rules that are laid down for large cities where it requires both time and care to find people out.

A sufficient number of the little pamphlet of directions should be furnished each State Custodian, to supply every Chapter President in State, thus facilitating the work, and making it easier for all.

The little ring that attaches Cross to bar should be made stronger, as numbers have been lost because of this defect.

The fact that ten cents additional must be sent to pay boy for carrying package to express office, should be inserted in directions. My Crosses were held last year until I sent the dime, when I had never been informed that it was required, and had no way to find it out.

With the exception of the three official days for the bestowal of Crosses, the State President should be allowed to appoint other days, those most convenient for the different sections—that there are certain times that are more propitious for this work than others we all know.

Mrs. Gabbett announced at the meeting in New Orleans that in order to receive a Cross of Honor, it was not necessary for a Veteran to be a member of a Camp. This should also be put in pamphlet.

I am very glad that Mrs. Stone's movement made in New Orleans, that fifty dollars more should be allowed our Custodian for incidental expenses, was carried.

My experience has been very different from Mrs. Gabbett's. I smile now at how suspicious I was when I first entered upon the work. After coming in personal contact, in an official way, with a thousand or more Veterans I have found only *two* imposters. One a drunken tramp who had filled no blank, and wanted a Cross to use as a talisman when begging, and another a deserter, who, poor man, was so ignorant that he honestly thought he deserved a Cross from both armies.

One old man with the spirit of an anarchist has taken great pleasure in telling me unpleasant things regarding the war record of Veterans more happy and prosperous than himself, and I have found each time after investigating, that all he said reflected back upon himself.

Pressed with work on every side, with no time to prepare a paper properly, I send these scattering thoughts to the State Convention of our beloved United Daughters of the Confederacy, hoping they may throw a little light on a very puzzling question.

In conclusion, may I speak of something that is on my heart a very great deal. It is this, not only in work for the Crosses, but in all, let us cherish and foster the feelings that made our mothers the heroines they were when they gave their all for the Confed-

eracy. Consecration to, and enthusiasm in a cause, means vastly more than money or numbers. Let us keep the old adage ever before us—

"Where there is feeling,
There will surely be doing."

MRS. R. F. DALTON,
Director of Cross of Honor Committee.

There was no report from the Transportation Committee.

The President here called for report on the North Carolina Room in Museum at Richmond. Mrs. W. S. Parker, of Henderson, N. C., being Chairman of this Committee, and also Chairman of the Jarvis Portrait Committee, read her reports.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NORTH CAROLINA ROOM, CONFEDERATE MUSEUM.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

This year my work has been attended with unusual success. I have sent out about sixty letters and circulars in the interest of our North Carolina Room of the Confederate Museum at Richmond.

Our North Carolina Daughters have contributed and paid into the treasury $123.00 (one hundred and twenty-three dollars) towards the Jarvis portrait.

The contributions were as follows:

Stonewall Jackson Chapter	$10.00
Dodson-Ramseur Chapter	10.00
Jane Hughes Chapter	2.00
George B. Singletary Chapter	10.00
R. E. Lee Chapter	5.00
Thomas Ruffin Chapter	5.00
Leonidas Polk Chapter	1.00
Asheville Chapter	10.00
Southern Stars Chapter	1.00
Winnie Davis Chapter	1.00
Vance County Chapter	10.00
C. C. Blacknall Chapter	2.00
Rockingham Chapter	5.00
Robert F. Hoke Chapter	5.00
T. J. Jarvis Chapter	10.00
Alfred Moore Waddell Chapter	5.00
Matt. Ransom Chapter	5.00
James B. Gordon Chapter	5.00

Frank W. Bird Chapter	$1.00
Johnstone-Pettigrew Chapter	5.00
W. A. Closs Chapter	5.00
New Bern Chapter	10.00

Mrs. Gordon writes that Mrs. R. R. Bridgers has contributed an oil portrait of her husband, and also one of Col. John L. Bridgers. Capt. W. B. Shaw will, at an early day, send a portrait of his father, the gallant commander of the Eighth North Carolina State troops, Col. Henry M. Shaw, who fell in battle February 1, 1864.

The Daughters now have ready for shipment the portrait of our beloved Governor Jarvis, which will be placed beside that of our immortal Vance, which they gave to the Room two years ago.

Some time since I sent forward the photograph of the three Colonels of the Twenty-Sixth North Carolina Regiment—Vance, Burgwyn, Lane—also Underwood's History of the Twenty-Sixth Regiment.

Mrs. W. H. Lucas has forwarded me for shipment, one portfolio contributed by J. D. Swindell, Sketch of the Rangers, by Mrs. Lucas. The Bible of her beloved brother, E. H. Armstrong, who was killed in battle; also several letters from him and from her cousin, T. J. Armstrong. One of these letters is a description of the battle of Gettysburg.

Mrs. O. W. Blacknall has given me a tintype of a number of Confederate belles. Other relics have been promised.

All the members of our North Carolina Room Committee have done efficient service in bringing the needs of the Room before their Chapters, and I think we have cause to congratulate ourselves, as a lady recently wrote me that while in Richmond she visited the Museum and was proud of the fact that she was a North Carolinian.

MRS. LUCY CLOSS PARKER,
Chairman North Carolina Room, Confederate Museum.

On motion of Mrs. W. H. Overman, Mrs. Parker was given a rising vote of thanks for her zeal in working for the N. C. room.

Next in order was the report of the George Davis Monument Committee. The chairman of this committee, Miss Hettie James, of Wilmington, was unable to be present and sent no report.

The President next called for report of Mrs. Arthur Call of Washington, N. C., Chairman of the Children's Chapters Committee. Mrs. Call not being present, her report was read by Mrs. Burbank, of Washington.

Report of Mrs. Arthur Call, Chairman of the Committee on Children's Chapters, came as a personal letter to the State President, as follows:

President of U. D. C., N. C. Div.

DEAR MRS. OLDS:—Accept my most grateful thanks for the honor bestowed upon me in appointing me chairman of children's work. While friends urge and hands and heart are willing, weakness tells me another would be better—some one of stronger nerve. I ever remain willing *to do all I can* in every way. When the certificates were published I wrote to all, explaining the importance of unity of action. The year was well advanced, and each Chapter had marked out its year's work, so not much was accomplished. This is the reason we made no order for G. W. Chapter. Now we are ready to do all we can. These certificates must be sold, and at once.

May God's choicest blessings rest upon the Daughter you select to fill my place, so unworthily occupied. I have attended every Convention since its organization, except one, so you know my disappointment must be bitter. Mrs. Allison will greet my report with a smile-wreathed face, when she receives another $5.00 for J. Davis monument, so faithful, so true.

May all the discussions promote the cause we represent, and the Convention of 1903 be as inspiring as others have been.

Faithfully, MARGARET ARTHUR CALL.

Miss Burbank then read Mrs. Call's beautiful report of the Washington Grey's Chapter Children of the Confederacy.

Last year the Washington Gray Chapter (Children of the Confederacy) greeted you in a city famed in olden times as the Athens of North Carolina, lying in the embrace of two rivers upon whose banks the soughing pines and fringy cypress make music as they sway in the cooling breeze. To-day we greet you with glad hearts in an enchanted land surrounded by the glory of purple peaks, laughing cataracts, placid pools. May we, dear sisters, catch new inspiration from these silent mountains, and resolve to be more determined in our work, though eyes grow misty and lips tremble when we turn the kalidoscope of time, and view the mournful yet stirring scenes of the past.

Amidst these hills a little mountain boy once blended his whistle with the tinkling bell of the lowing herd. While resting on the grass under a shady chestnut, he listened to the music of "Dame Nature"—the thunder of her dashing rivers, the musical staccato notes of whirling cataract, the low minor notes of placid pool; he

heard them and wove them into the truest, purest, strongest and best life North Carolina has ever prodnced.

ZEBULON BAIRD VANCE.

Upon his grave, Daughters of the Confederacy, let us place a wreath—

Weave sprucepine and cypress together,
Fleur-de-lis and laurel, too,
The lotus, with its pure white blossom,
And rhododendron all wet with dew.

From mountain peak, and rolling tide,
From cooling swamp, and green hillside.
Pluck sweetest flowers—for love to lay,
O'er sleeping dust of Buncombe's son,
Whose grand old State proclaims—well done.

My work with the children has been as usual. I have kept them together. My health has been precarious, and I was afraid to venture much. Our Confederate soldiers' graves have been marked. No veteran ever calls in vain. The children did their part in the memorial services the 10th of May, and participated in the celebration of Lee's birthday. We shall send $5.00 to Jefferson Davis' monument and continue to do so until completed. We had contemplated placing two urns on either side of the monument, but we find it is so expensive our work is slow. Since this plan has been in view we have been asked to furnish a room in the Fowler Memorial (a free) Hospital, for the use of Confederate soldiers of Beaufort County. We are not fully decided which will be the better. Our Congressman, Hon. John H. Small, has promised to procure for us from the Government some cannon balls, to make a pyramid at the monument. If he succeeds, then I am sure the latter plan will be consummated.

In the *Atlanta Constitution* of the 27th an article appears in which an old Georgian visits Washington, Ga., and enters the room in which President Jefferson Davis held the last cabinet meeting of the Confederacy. Then follows his thoughts. He refers to President Roosevelt's speech to G. A. R. men in which he said, "Because you triumphed in 1861-1865 every American now holds his head high." The old Georgian replies, "That ain't so." (We say amen.) There's a whole lot of Americans on this side of the G. A. R. button line that are holding their heads high, too, for reasons considerably different. When you see hungry, half-clothed soldiers fighting at the last ditch, like the war had just begun, then not conquered, but overpowered, we all ought to hold our heads high, until our chil-

dren's children will be suffering with stiff neck for years to come. These sentiments, ladies, I shall teach the Washington Gray Chapter.

My regrets can not be expressed in not meeting you in the delectable regions, but am too feeble for the trip. Next year let's hope I will meet you all again with a more favorable report from a band of sweetest uncut roses, with here and there a tiny bud, which shall burst forth in coming years into a lovely Southern womanhood.

"As the vestal virgins kept alive the sacred fires of their God upon his altar," so, Daughters, let us keep their deeds (the deeds of the Confederate soldier) burning brightly upon the altars of our hearts.

How it hurts me not to be permitted to look into your faces in 1903. God knows best.

Confederate love, MARGARET ARTHUR CALL.

October 12, 1903.

Mrs. Call's resignation was reconsidered after urgent letters begging her to retain the chairmanship and she is still Chairman of Committee on Children's Chapter work.

The President appointed Mrs. Beall and Miss Chapman a committee to request Colonel Allen Davidson to meet with the Convention at its morning session and make a short address.

Next was read the report of the W. C. Stronach Memorial Committee, Miss Laura Avery, and Miss Sue Tate, Chairmen. Neither being present, the report was read by Mrs. Jessie Dickson, of Morganton.

REPORT OF STRONACH MEMORIAL.

Madam President and Daughters:

We regret not being able to give a better report of the Stronach Memorial. We had hoped to have the work completed before the meeting of the Convention.

Each Chapter has been asked for a contribution, but not all have responded. This is no doubt due to the suspension of work during the summer. A portrait seems to be the preference of the majority, but we shall be glad to have suggestions from any of the Daughters.

Respectfully submitted, L. M. AVERY.

SUE VIRGINIA TATE,

Chairman for Stronach Memorial.

It was here moved and carried to accept the amended report of the Credential Committee with thanks and the Committee be discharged.

Being requested to adjourn at 5 o'clock, the motion was made to meet on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

At 8:30 o'clock in the evening a reception was tendered the visiting Daughters by the Asheville Chapter, at Ravenscroft, the lovely home of Mrs. Kepler.

The portrait of Gov. T. J. Jarvis was unveiled by little Martha Wooldridge, a granddaughter of Mrs. Kepler, and a member of the Asheville Chapter since its organization. Hon. Theo. F. Davidson made a very appropriate speech of presentation, to which Mrs. W. S. Parker, Chairman of the North Carolina Room in the Museum at Richmond made a fitting reply of acceptance.

MRS PARKER'S ACCEPTANCE SPEECH OF JARVIS PORTRAIT.

General Davidson, Madam President
and Daughters of the Confederacy:

Two years ago, as Chairman of the N. C. Room Com. of the Confederate Museum at Richmond, it was my pleasant duty to receive the portrait of our immortal Vance, presented by the women of this body and their noble co-workers at home.

How fitting it is that to-day these women who represent that flower of the patriotic societies of our State, the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, have come again, to present a companion picture that shall hang by the side of the other of the great chieftain, Vance, to tell to the thousands who yearly visit the Battle Abbey, that North Carolina women shall ever hold linked together in eternal memory the names of those two men who fought shoulder to shoulder for the redemption of our glorious State—

Zebulon Baird Vance.

Thomas Jordan Jarvis.

Thomas Jordan Jarvis—the name will be forever associated with all that is best in the material, intellectual and moral advancement of North Carolina—"Her morn and noontide alike he knew nor yet outlined his fame."

He entered the Confederate service in May, 1861.

In July of the same year he organized a company in Currituck County, of which he was commissioned First Lieutenant. This

became Company "B" of the Eighth Regiment, and with promotion to Captain in 1863 he shared service of that Regiment until disabled by wounds. He participated in the engagement of Chicamocomica in October, 1861; was captured at Roanoke Island, held a prisoner on the transports, then paroled and exchanged in September, 1862.

Subsequent military events in which he shared were the skirmish near New Bern in October, 1862; at Goldsboro, December, 1862; the defence of Charleston, S. C., throughout 1863, including the bombardment and the sinking of the Federal Monitor, Keokuk; the bombardment of Fort McAlister near Savannah; the constant fighting at Charleston from July 11th to December 6, 1863; the engagements at New Bern, Plymouth and Little Washington in 1864 and the skirmishes about Petersburg, Va., until May 14th, when he was severely wounded, a ball shattering his right arm.

There are victories of peace as well as war. When the Confederacy fell and men of strength and intelligence were many of them crushed to earth at our overwhelming defeat, unable to believe that the dark clouds that lowered o'er the State would ever lift, he buckled on the armour of determination and fought forward, realizing that the strong must assume the responsibility of the weak, and that there must be some brave souls able to resist foes at home as implacable as any Northern hordes that ever devastated our fair land.

We know what Vance did for North Carolina during those years. We know, too, that Jarvis was his comrade in arms during that time and afterwards took up the work where he laid it down.

To speak to the present audience of Jarvis' honorable and prominent public career would be but repetition of a well known theme. Member of the Legislature, Presidential elector, member Constitutional Convention, Lieutenant Governor and twice Governor of the State, Foreign Minister and United States Senator, were but successive steps in his notable career.

His administration in the Guberratorial chair was characterized by the great impetus given to the prosperity of the commonwealth. Public enterprises flourished, educational facilities were promoted and the State made a vast forward move industrially.

The shattered arm hanging by his side is not only living testimony to Jarvis' devotion to North Carolina and his beloved South. Go back to the years when he served her officially and you will see how many enterprises of moment and privileges long enjoyed as rights, owe their first conception to the wise brain and great heart of him on whose pictured lineaments we gaze to-night.

What a blessing to the youth of North Carolina, our dear young Daughters and Sons of the Confederacy, as well as those of us who

have long loved and honored him that this wise, serene statesman will spend the remainder of his years among us.

"Keeping his honesty and truth
His independent tongue and pen,
And moves in manhood as in youth
Pride of his fellowmen."

SECOND DAY.—Morning Session.

Convention called to order by the President promptly at 10:30 o'clock, October 15th.

Prayer was said by Dr. Campbell of the Presbyterian Church, after which the Recording Secretary read the minutes of the day preceding, which were accepted.

Colonel Allen T. Davidson was invited on the platform, and introduced to the Convention by the President, as the only surviving member of the Confederate Congress from North Carolina.

His short address to the Daughters was replete with interest; his age and tremulous voice lending an added pathos to the reminiscences of the past, causing many an eye to overflow. He closed amidst hearty applause.

A telegram was received from the Lousiana Daughters to North Carolina Daughters, which being in poetry created quite a diversion. This was read by the President, Mrs. Olds.

A GREETING FROM THE DAUGHTERS OF "LOUISIANA" TO THE DAUGHTERS OF "THE OLD NORTH STATE," ASSEMBLED IN ASHEVILLE.

From Louisiana's Gulf-lashed shore,
A greeting warm and true,
Oh, Daughters of the Old North State,
We gladly send to you.
And as you hold your Councils
In the beautiful "Land of the Sky,"
May hopes and aspirations
In your loyal hearts beat high.

And as the stars that nightly shine,
Light heaven's vault of blue,
So the records of the U. D. C.'s
Are brighter made by you.

As the glorious rays of the setting sun,
Kiss Pisgah's mountain height,
'Til those who gaze upon the scene
Are lost in pure delight;
So Louisiana's Daughters gaze
With admiration true
On the deeds of Carolina's sons
And of her Daughters, too.

When the "Sunny South" did struggle
For Constitutional right,
Brave sons of Carolina rushed
By thousands to the fight.
And that their lives for our dear Cause
Most freely they did yield,
Was seen when smoke had cleared away
From many a battle-field.

And Carolina's Daughters now,
A faithful band unite,
To tell the world their sire's deeds,
They'll keep forever bright.
And Louisana's Daughters now,
A greeting warm doth send,
And pray that to your Councils
God may heavenly wisdom lend.
United by a sacred tie,
Which time can never sever,
We pray heaven's blessings may descend
On the "Old North State" forever.

MRS. THOS. B. PUGH,
President Louisiana Division, U. D. C.

Napoleonville, La.

This was received with a vote of thanks. On motion of Mrs. Bourne, the Secretary was asked to send a telegram of thanks and greeting to Mrs. Pugh, and her Daughters of the Louisiana Division, which was done.

The President next called on Mrs. John P. Allison, Director of the North Carolina Division, for the Jefferson Davis

Monument. for her report. This was fine; showing that North Carolina has contributed nearly $3,000 to the Davis monument.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE JEFFERSON DAVIS MONUMENT ASSOCIATION, UNITED DAUGHTERS CONFEDERACY FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

I have the honor of coming before you once more to report the work of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association.

It is with just pride and satisfaction that I am able to say our grand old State has responded to this noble cause the fourth year of the work with her usual zeal and patriotism, which has always characterized her actions in such matters.

The Confederate Bazaar held in Richmond last April for the benefit of the Jefferson Davis Monument and the Confederate Museum was a great success, having cleared $20,000, half of which was turned over to the Jefferson Davis Monument Association. The Confederate Museum donated $4,500, making a total of $14,000 of the proceeds of the joint Bazaar for the monument.

The North Carolina Booth, presided over by the faithful and most efficient Chairman, Miss Blanche Morgan, realized $14,000.

Mrs. Taylor, our Treasurer, reported $63,000 in bank, not including recent contributions, and the monument is assured. In 1900 the Veterans gave us $20,000, and in less than four years we have raised $43,000. Should we not feel repaid for our efforts? Of this amount North Carolina has contributed to date nearly $3,000.

At a meeting in June of the Directors of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association the Advisory Board and Mr. Gudebrod (the sculptor whose model for the memorial arch was accepted last year) it was thought advisable not to delay longer the erection of a memorial to Mr. Davis, and as it would probably be another year before we would secure the balance necessary to complete the Arch, it was decided to abandon it, and by mutual agreement Mr. Gudebrod released us from all obligations in the matter. Mr. Valentine, as Artist, and Mr. Noland as Architect, were then chosen to give us a suitable monument at a cost of $60,000. These gentlemen will submit a design to the United Daughters of the Confederacy at Charleston in November, and if approved, will begin work at once.

It is not definitely known what form the memorial will take, but probably a colonnade with figure of Mr. Davis within. I feel sure, however, what Mr. Valentine submits will give general satisfaction.

Mrs. McCullough, our President, has asked for $5,000 above the proceeds of the Bazaar and the sale of the Sheppard pictures for

necessary incidental expenses, such as additional bronzes and other finishing touches. We must not feel helpless or hampered in finishing this great and long delayed work. Seeing the importance of this part of the work, I have asked for the payment of all pledges made at New Bern. There will be no further appeals for this cause. The work of raising money is practically finished, and I am sure you will each rejoice with me. I wish to thank the Chapters and the people of North Carolina for their support of the cause, and for the kindness and consideration of me during the four years of my office.

I have receipted for the following amounts, which I have promptly sent forward to Mrs. Taylor, Treasurer of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association, and to Miss Blanche Morgan, Chairman North Carolina Booth at Bazaar:

To Mrs. Taylor, from the John W. Dunham Chapter	$10.00
Capt. S. E. White, S. C.	5.00
Fayetteville Graded School children	3.32
Red Springs Chapter	40.00
General Coxe	20.00
George B. Anderson Chapter	2.00
Thomas Ruffin Chapter	25.00
Mrs. D. F. Cannon, Concord	5.00
Southern Stars Chapter	11.50
Penny contributions from the Wilson Graded Schools	8.00
Robert E. Lee Chapter	1.00
Stonewall Jackson Chapter	6.50
Guilford Chapter	25.00
Pamlico Chapter	18.00
Dodson-Ramseur Chapter	50.00
John Phifer Young Chapter, Children of the Confederacy	5.00
Faison Hicks Chapter	10.00
William Dorsey Pender Chapter	19.50
Mrs. S. M. Lanier, Tarboro	5.00
Miss Jennie Williams, Tarboro	.25
Miss E. D. Brownlow, Tarboro	.25
Anson Chapter	5.00
Rockingham Chapter	5.00
Winnie Davis Chapter	15.00
Samuel McDowell Tate Chapter	5.00
Davis-Dickerson Mills Chapter	4.00
Jefferson Davis Chapter	10.00
Alfred Moore Waddell Chapter	25.00
Johnstone Pettigrew Chapter	25.00
Asheville Chapter	10.00
Mite box, Concord	.80

Julian S. Carr Chapter	$25.00
Bethel Heroes Chapter	5.00
Matt. Ransom Chapter	5.00
George B. Singletary Chapter	50.89
	$461.01
Mrs. Taylor reports sent direct to her by Adj. Roberts of Gatesville	5.36
	$466.47

Amounts forwarded to Miss Morgan, Chairman of North Carolina Booth at Confederate Bazaar:

Julian S. Carr Chapter	$10.00
Mrs. W. H. Osborn	1.00
Stonewall Jackson Chapter (to N. C. Booth—half to Jefferson Davis Monument and half to Confederate Museum)	20.00
J. E. B. Stuart Chapter (to N. C. Booth for Jefferson Davis Monument)	20.00
Thomas Ruffin Chapter	10.00
Cape Fear Chapter	25.00
John Phifer Young Chapter (Children of the Confederacy, to N. C. Booth, for Jefferson Davis Monument)	3.00
Mrs. W. H. Pace	1.00
Mrs. Charles Root	1.00
Mrs. W. W. Stuart	.50
John W. Dunham Chapter, Wilson (16 of which, from Kindergarten School, all to N. C. Booth, for Jefferson Davis Monument)	28.86
	$120.36
Total for North Carolina for 1903	$586.73
Total for North Carolina to date	2,940.19

In addition to the above the following Chapters reported contribntions of articles and money sent direct to Bazaar:

William Dorsey Pender Chapter, Tarboro, box of fancy articles valued at $20.00.

Thomas Ruffin Chapter, Goldsboro, box of fancy articles.

Dodson-Ramseur Chapter, Concord, box of articles valued at $20.00.

Statesville Chapter, $6.50 cash.

Joseph Davis Chapter, Louisbnrg, box of handsome fancy articles.

Robert E. Lee Chapter, Lexington, box of fancy articles.

Mrs. Moore, through Robert F. Hoke Chapter, Salisbury, painting valued at $40.00.

Johnstone Pettigrew Chapter, Raleigh, box valned at $35.00.

Pamlico Chapter, Washington, box of fancy articles.

John W. Dunham Chapter, Wilson, box of articles valued at $38.35; cigarettes valued at $10.00.

Jane Hughes Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, New Bern, box valued at $2.50.

J. E. B. Stuart Chapter, Fayetteville, box valued at $20.00.

Stonewall Jackson Chapter, Charlotte, box valued at $20.00.

Guilford Chapter, Greensboro, box valued at $20.00.

Asheville Chapter, Asheville, box valued at $25.00.

Henderson Chapter, Henderson, box valued at $25.00.

Cape Fear Chapter, Wilmington, box valued at $35.00.

Frank Byrd Chapter, Windsor, box valued at $3.00.

Bethel Heroes Chapter, Rocky Mount, box valued at $5.25.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN P. ALLISON.

Mrs. E. E. Moffit, of Raleigh, made a motion which was seconded by Mrs. Womack, and carried; that the Chapters inform Mrs. Allison of the value of the different boxes sent to the Confederate Bazaar in Richmond, and that these be added to her report.

Mrs. Allison was given a rising vote of thanks for her work as Chairman of the Davis Monument Committee.

The President was requested to inform the ladies to be at the hall by 2:30 o'clock, to go on a ride to Biltmore, which invitation was accepted with thanks by the Convention.

Mrs. William Overman informed the President that there was a distinguished Daughter from Alabama present. Whereupon the President appointed Miss Oliver to escort her to the platform where she was introduced to the assembly as Mrs. Beall, of Alabama. With a few graceful words she took her seat.

Mrs. Pender announced that Mrs. Jones, the mother of the President of the Louisiana Division was in the hall, and she was immediately invited to a seat on the platform (escorted by Mrs. Pender), and introduced to the assembly.

The President now called for the report of the Constitutional Committee. Mrs. W. O. Shannon, Chairman of that Committee, read as follows:

The Constitution Committee of the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy offers the following amendments:

ARTICLE I. Amend to read as follows:

The name of this organization shall be the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

A motion was made and seconded to accept this amendment. Carried.

Amend section 4 of Article II by inserting the words, "eligible to membership and" (as it does not accord with the U. D. C. Constitution).

It will then read:

To bring into its organization all women throughout the State who are eligible to membership and loyal to the memories and principles of the Confederate Cause.

Mrs. Overman read from the Constitution of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and favored this amendment, which being put to the house was carried.

Amend the first part of Article III, by adding clause at the close of the sentence.

It will then read:

All Chapters which are properly chartered in this State thereby become members of this Division. Seven, or more women can organize a Chapter anywhere in North Carolina by applying for a charter through the State headquarters, only white women being eligible to membership.

2d. The qualifications for membership, etc.,

On motion this was put to the House and carried.

ARTICLE IV. Amend by striking out the words "the last to be elected for a term of .... years, the rest" (as there is no restriction as to re-election, the Historian can then be re-elected as long as she is the choice of the State, or Chapter).

It will then read:

The officers of the Division shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar and Historian, to be elected annually at the meeting of the Convention, held second Wednesday in October, etc.

It was moved by Mrs. London, seconded by Mrs. Overman, that we have three Vice-Presidents instead of two. Carried, and accepted by the committee.

Article V should be changed to accord with above; one stating "Convention held second Wednesday in October," and the other "near the second Wednesday in October." We would amend by striking out the word "near."

Mrs. Overman added amendment to amendment. That if the second Wednesday is not convenient to the President of the entertaining Chapter, that it be left to the discretion of the State President.

Mrs. Brodnax moved to change it to first Wednesday in October. Mrs. Willard urged against it. Mrs. Smith spoke against any change in that portion of Art. 5.

Mrs. Overman read from the General Constitution.

Mrs. Overman then moved that we accept the amendment, seconded by Miss Oliver. The Constitutional Committee accepted Mrs. Overman's suggestion. Art. 5, second part shall read as follows:

Article V (second part) reads: An annual meeting shall be held by all Chapters in the State on 19th January (General Lee's birthday), etc.

We recommend the word "shall" being changed to "should."

Moved by Mrs. Moffitt to accept this amendment. Seconded by Mrs. B. N. Mann, and carried.

Mrs. Shannon continued:

Amend By-Law No. 2 (to accord with Constitution U. D. C.) by striking out the words "especially that is establishing Chapters."

It will then read:

The Vice-President shall assist the President in her work, and, in Conventions, in the absence of the President, the Senior Vice-President present shall act as President and discharge the duties of that office.

Moved and seconded, and carried.

It was moved by Mrs. London and seconded by Mrs. B. N. Mann, to insert in our Constitution, Art. 3, on Membership, the eligibility clause of Art. 3, Constitution of the United Daughters, which is more explanatory.

Put to the House, and carried, and accepted by Mrs. Shannon and the committee.

Amend RULES OF ORDER as follows:

In the transaction of business, this association shall be governed by the usual rules of procedure and debate that govern deliberative assemblies.

The following shall be the order of business:

1. Calling the Convention to order.
2. Prayer.
3. Calling the roll.
4. Reading the minutes.
5. Report of Credential Committee.
6. President's address.
7. Recording Secretary's report.
8. Report of Treasurer.
9. Report of Corresponding Secretary.
10. Report of Executive Committee.
11. Report of Finance Committee.
12. Amendments to Constitution and By-Laws.
13. Election of officers (second day).
14. Special and Standing Committees.
15. Unfinished business.
16. New business.
17. Communications to be read.
18. Adjournment.

We would respectfully recommend:

1st. Nominations from the floor; election by ballot.

2d. No person can nominate another for office unless she knows that nominee will serve, if elcted.

We would also suggest a State Board of Arbitration (the method of creation being left to the Chapters in State Convention assembled). Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. O. SHANNON, *Chm'n*,
MRS. O. W. BLACKNALL,
MRS. GEORGE W. MONTCASTLE,
Constitution Committee.

It was moved and seconded that 4 and 5 be reversed—carried.

Moved and seconded and carried, that election of officers be on second day of session.

It was moved by Mrs. Womack, and seconded that the amendments, as revised by the Convention, be adopted. Carried.

On motion the Convention adjourned.

At 2:30 o'clock the Daughters re-assembled at the hall where carriages were awaiting them for a drive over the Biltmore estate.

The weather was perfect—the skies were blue—the waters of the French Broad and Swannanoa sparkled a welcome to these visiting Daughters, and from every carriage came exclamations of delight.

But when they emerged from the wooded drive at the top of the mountain and beheld the vast panorama of grand old mountains, spread out around the Biltmore mansion, there were no words to express the sublimity, the grandeur of the view.

Upon the return from Biltmore, the visitors attended a reception at the home of Mrs. T. S. Morrison from 5 to 7 o'clock. During the evening, that patriotic old lady, Mrs. Agnes Jones, sang Bonnie Blue Flag, and Dixie and other war songs.

SECOND DAY.—Evening Session.

Convention was called to order at 8:30 o'clock, and the Lord's Prayer was said in unison.

It was moved that the reading of the Minutes of the morning session be postponed till Friday morning and proceed to the Chapter reports.

Reports were read from the following Chapters:

Pamlico, Cape Fear, Robert F. Hoke, Johnstone Pettigrew, Asheville, New Bern, James B. Gordon, Dodson-Ramsuer, Stonewall Jackson, Winnie Davis, George B. Anderson, George B. Singletary, Thomas Ruffin, C. C. Blacknall, Julian S. Carr, Anson Chapter, Faison-Hicks, William Arendell Closs, John W. Dunham, Alfred Moore Waddell, Theodore Hassell, Cleveland Guards, Matt Ransom, Southern Stars, J. E. B. Stuart, Holly Springs, Bell Battery and Robert E. Lee.

Motion to adjourn was made and carried. The Convention to meet promptly at 10:15 Friday morning.

THIRD DAY—Morning Session.

Convention called to order at 10:15 by Mrs. Olds, and the Lord's Prayer said in unison. The Minutes of Thursday's sessions were read by the Secretary and approved. It was moved and seconded to postpone reading the Chapter Reports, as it was stated that some of the delegates would leave in the afternoon, and asked for election of officers as the first business this morning. Resolution put to the House and carried.

Mrs. Shannon moved that the election of officers be by ballot. Miss Oliver moved that the further reading of Chapter Reports be dispensed with, and to proceed to election of officers. Motion seconded and carried.

Mrs. Fred A. Olds called Mrs. Brooks to the chair, but soon returned, being nominated by Mrs. Willard, and re-elected by acclamation. In a few graceful words she accepted the office.

Mrs. Kepler, of Asheville, was unanimously elected First Vice-President.

Mrs. W. S. Parker, of Henderson, was unanimously elected Second Vice-President.

Mrs. Henry A. London, of Pittsboro, was nominated for re-election as Recording Secretary, and elected by acclamation.

For Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Richard Lewis, of Raleigh, was nominated and elected by acclamation.

Miss Mary T. Oliver, of New Bern, was nominated and re-elected Treasurer by acclamation.

Mrs. A. L. Smith, of Charlotte, was elected Registrar.

Miss Rebecca Cameron was unanimously re-elected Historian.

The new officers were invited on the stage and introduced to the Convention amidst applause.

Mrs. Chambers here extended an invitation to a trolley ride, and after it a reception given the Daughters by Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Jordan, for which courtesies the Convention gave a rising vote of thanks.

The President read a letter from Miss Mary Meares, of Wilmington, extending greetings and giving some instructions or suggestions about transportation to Charleston.

Mrs. William H. Overman moved that telegrams of greeting be sent to the Honorary Officers of the Division, seconded by Mrs. Brodnax, Mrs. William M. Parsley, Wilmington, N. C., Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, Charlotte, Mrs. James M. Tierman, Salisbury, Mrs. D. H. Hill, Raleigh, Honorary Presidents and Mrs. T. J. Jarvis, of Greenville, Hon. Vice-President.

This was done.

Later in the day telegrams of thanks and greeting were sent the Convention by these ladies.

The Secretary read resolutions offered by Geo. B. Anderson Chapter, Hillsboro, relative to having uniforms for veterans at Soldiers' Home.

RESOLUTION UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY THE GEN. GEORGE BURGWYN ANDERSON CHAPTER (No. 335), N. C. DIV. U. D. C., ON AUGUST 20, 1903.

Resolved, That in our opinion it is the duty of the State of North Carolina to furnish the veterans at the Soldier's Home with neat uniforms of plain gray cloth, as is done by Virginia at Lee Camp Home.

As these men gave four years of splendid service and self-sacrifice to the Commonwealth at her command; and by their matchless valor and endurance won for her the most glorious record of any of the Confederate States, we feel that she owes to their dignity and self-respect to clothe them in new and suitable garments during their residence at the Home, and we call upon our sister Chapters to unite with us in this action and make it unanimous throughout the Division.

Also we ask the President of our said Divisiou to form a committee to memorialize and personally appear before the next General Assembly to urge this action upon them; and also to appoint a committee, of which A. B. Stronach, of Raleigh, shall be one, to ascertain the probable cost per capita of a suit of plain gray clothes with N. C. State brass buttons and a soft felt hat, so that the estimate of expense may be laid upon the honorable Assembly together with our petition for the same.

(Signed) Mrs. G. P. Collins, *President.*
Miss Rebecca Cameron, *Secretary.*

Hillshorough, N. C.

Mrs. Brooks, Matron of Soldiers' Home, being asked about this, advised against it. It was estimated that these uniforms would cost $6.50 for each suit.

It was moved by Mrs. Overman, and seconded by Mrs. Smith, to table this resolution, and put in hands of a committee.

Mrs. Brodnax, of Greensboro, made this motion: "I move that the delegates from the North Carolina State Division Daughters of the Confederacy, to the U. D. C. Convention in Charleston, be instructed to vote for a new Custodian for the Cross of Honor." This was seconded by Mrs. William Overman, and carried. The vote being taken showed 83 votes cast against Mrs. Gabbett for Custodian; the delegates to Charleston to be so instructed. Mrs. Overman said that the Salisbury Chapter has an addenda to its report against Mrs. Gabbett as Custodian of Crosses of Honor. She said that Mrs. Gabbett had made herself unpleasant to many of the Chapters, and had insulted the ability of North Carolina women at the Convention in New Orleans. Mrs. Smith, of Fayetteville, Mrs. Williams, of Newton, Mrs. Allison, of Concord, Mrs. Womack, of Raleigh, and others spoke on this subject.

It was suggested by Mrs. Overman that a committee be appointed to write a memorial of Mrs. Maria Parham. The President appointed on this committee, Mrs. W. S. Parker, Chairman, Mrs. Overman, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Armistead Burwell, and Mrs. Shannon.

The President stated that she had received a letter asking the North Carolina Division to put a window in the old Blanford Church, at Petersburg. Mrs. Willard moved that we decline with thanks, having little money in our treasury.

Amendments to the General Constitution next came up for consideration. It was decided that each Chapter instruct its delegates about these amendments.

Mrs. Aiken, a member of the Winnie Davis Chapter, of Montana, was invited on the platform and introduced.,

Miss Blanche Morgan was given a rising vote of thanks for her efficient services for the Bazaar in Richmond.

Mrs. Moffitt, of Raleigh, said that we needed an organ in which to condense and index our North Carolina applications for membership; an "Ancestral Register."

"I move that the North Carolina Division Daughters of the Confederacy have an "Ancestral Register" as do the "Colonial Dames" and some other patriotic societies. This will be a condensed *index* of the Confederate soldiers under whom the North Carolina Daughters join. This, more than any other way, will insure the Daughters of the Confederacy becoming an hereditary society.

That each Chapter send its own data to those who have it in charge, to have it printed in the Register. That this matter be placed in the hands of a committee who will ascertain the probable cost, or whether the Historical Commission will help pay the expenses." This was seconded by Mrs. London. Mrs. Overman and Miss Sue Collier spoke approving it. Put to the House and carried.

The Secretary read a letter to the President from Charleston, urging Mrs. Smythe, of Charleston, for the next U. D. C. President. Also a letter from the Mississippi Division presenting the claims of Mrs. George Henderson for President.

Mrs. Brodnax, seconded by Mrs. Lewis, spoke of the advisability of furnishing a room in the Soldiers' Home for

those men who have lung trouble, there being in the treasury of the Soldiers' Home money sufficient to do this. Put to the House, carried and left to the Committee on Soldiers' Home work.

The next business was questions from the question box.

Mrs. London the Secretary read question 1. "Is a candidate eligible for membership in the U. D. C. whose mother is a Southern woman, and whose uncle fought through the war, but whose father was a Northern man, and grandfather a Yankee General?"

Mrs. Overman read from the Constitution showing her plainly eligible to membership in the U. D. C. Through *her uncle who fought for the South* she was *unanimously* voted eligible.

Question 2. "What shall be done where a Chapter once existed, has paid no tax for years, and finally ceased to exist except on State and General Recording Secretary books opposite their letter and number?"

There was some discussion over this. Motion of Mrs. Shannon, seconded by Miss Oliver, that every effort should be made by the State President, and State Officers to reawaken interest in the Chapter and to give it new life. If this did no good, then the Charter should be asked for, and returned to the Recording Secretary of the U. D. C. and the Chapter cease to exist in name. Carried.

Question 3. "Where do we find the authority for requiring the applicants for membership to be recommended by veterans?" On motion of Mrs. Martin Willard, seconded by Miss Mann, the House passed this resolution. "That application for membership to join the North Carolina Division U. D. C. shall be endorsed by a veteran who knows the war record of the man under whom she joins."

On motion, Convention adjourned to meet at 8:30 o'clock. The trolley ride over the city from 4 to 5 o'clock given by the Asheville Chapter, and the tea at the Swannanoa Club

given by Dr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan from 5 to 7 o'clock were delightful, and all voted the afternoon's entertainment most enjoyable.

THIRD DAY.—Evening Session.

Convention met at 8:30 o'clock. Recording Secretary read the Minutes of morning session, which were approved. As Mrs. Olds was suffering with her throat, Miss Oliver took the chair.

Owing to an accident Mrs. Wills could not be present to read her paper on Children's Auxiliaries, and Miss Willie Ray read it in her stead.

CIRCULAR LETTER SENT TO CHAPTERS BY MRS. WILLS.

The subject of Children's Chapters has been recognized as of great importance, and discussed in the general Convention, United Daughters Confederacy, and probably in most of the State Conventions, with a view to render them more practical and efficient. In North Carolina the subject engages the attention of the Daughters in a marked degree, and some Chapters are already doing excellent work in that line, notably the Pamlico Chapter, led by Mrs. M. C. Call, with a Childrens Chapter with about 100 members, "The Washington Grays." Our State President, Mrs. F. A. Olds, has desired me to prepare a circular letter to our Chapters, suggesting some improvements and urging renewed efforts in that direction. Of course this is not designed for those who have the work already well in hand and in a flourishing condition, but to aid those who are anxious to become active and prosperous. We are becoming more awake to the importance of teaching our young people the true history of our country, of reminding and making known to them the noble deeds of their forefathers in defence of our beloved fatherland, and of the heroic support to the principles of liberty and patriotism enunciated in the Constitution of the United States. They should not be ignorant of those principles which still live in the hearts of all true patriots, although their hopes for independence were crushed by overwhelming forces and unlimited resources.

Those principles, the expression of which in the Constitution formed the palladium of our liberties, should be clearly understood, and no child should be left in ignorance of the cause which forced the South to take up arms in their defence. Thus we should inform

our children of the reasons that led our people to resist injustice, and teach them to revere the heroism which sustained our soldiers in their sacrifices and suffering through the war. The young should be taught these truths; they are in danger of imbibing false ideas through incorrect teachings, which we have too long left them to be influenced, and we must not allow the four years' struggle in the greatest conflict the world ever saw to be handed down to the future generations as a "Rebellion" or a revolt of fanatics against the Government.

Our young people should be instructed in our early history, when Southern intellect and patriotism were formed in the building up of the Government founded upon the imperishable principles of right and justice.

To these ends the plans for Children's Chapters, originated and adopted by Miss Dunavant, President of the Texas Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, is highly recommended. It is given in her report to the last General Convention, and may be found on page 113 of the minutes of that Convention. For convenience, I will repeat it here:

"Every Chapter to form an Auxiliary to be under the instruction of a committee selected by the Chapter. The Chairman of the Chapter Committee reports to the Chairman of the State Committee, who in turn will report to the State Convention. The Auxiliary has no officers, no constitutions, no dues. The members are instructed in the Constitution, in Confederate history, etc., until sufficiently familiar to assume the responsibilities of the membership in the Chapter.

"The incorporation from time to time with the Chapter of recruits from the Auxiliary accomplishes a four-fold object—perpetuation of the association, increase of membership, well-trained members and the enthusiasm and strength resulting from the co-mingling of youth and maturity."

In aid of such work by the Chapter Committees I respectfully recommend the use of a book which gives briefly and strongly the political history of that period as compiled from the statistics chiefly in Congressional reports and in Government records. It is such a clear and just presentation of the subject as will appeal to every fair-minded student of history, and furnishes in a concise form the very material needed for such a purpose. It is written by a member of Congress (fifty-second and fifty-third) from North Carolina, Hon. B. F. Grady, and is entitled, "The Case of the South Against the North, Being Historical Evidences Justifying the Southern States in Their Long Controversy with the Northern States."

I have used this book with much pleasure and profit, and think

it would form an easy road to success in the work we are undertaking. With best wishes,

(Mrs.) Helen DeBerniere Wills,
President Leonidas Polk Chapter.

FOR THE CHILDREN'S AUXILIARIES.

In regard to historical work, Miss Cameron's admirable paper, read by Mrs. London on Wednesday, leaves nothing to be desired from me except to heartily endorse what she has said and to hope that our Children's Auxiliaries will be trained along the lines so wisely suggested, and, inspired with the genuine interest of Confederate Daughters, be prepared to take their position as such and to fill worthily and zealously the vacancies made in our ranks by advancing years. Let every Chapter take up this double work of writing history and teaching it, as our predecessors have (as our orator remarked) been "making it."

In respect to the need of a true history of the long conflict, both before and during the war for Southern independence, which was waged between the two sections, it behooves us to inform ourselves in every way possible concerning this period in order that we may instruct the Children's Auxiliaries. False statements are made by Northern writers and spread before the pupils of schools in their readers as well as their histories; and few teachers know the truth or suspect that they are teaching what is false.

*"John Stuart Mill says that when Jefferson Davis was Governor of Mississippi, and the Legislature passed a bill to pay the State's repudiated bonds, he vetoed it. Roosevelt probably had this statement in mind when he remarked, in his life of Thomas Benton, that 'before Jefferson Davis took his place among the arch-traitors he had already been known as one of the repudiators of his State, and it was not unnatural that to dishonesty, he should add treachery.' * * * Now, Davis never was Governor; and when Mississippi did repudiate her public debt he was at the very time organizing a regiment to go to Mexico. There he was badly wounded and for five years went on crutches."

Such statements by men who are writing *history* show unpardonable ignorance. We must take care that our children know better than to believe such statements. They must learn the story of the lives of our leaders and heroes, Davis and Lee; that they were noble, Christian gentlemen, as far removed from any dishonorable thought or action as light is from darkness. Charles Francis Adams, in an address at Charleston, S. C., defended General Lee from the charge of being a traitor, and said that Lee learned the

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*From "Bill Arp," in Atlanta Constitution.

doctrine of States' rights at the United States Military Academy at West Point, where "Rawle on the Constitution" was a text-book. We owe much valuable suggestion and information on such points to "Bill Arp," a true-hearted Southern man, who dared to speak what he knew to be fact and to defend his country from the slanders by tongue and pen of her enemies. I hope that our organization will in time be able to honor his memory by some visible memorial to his worth. "It is sad," he says, "and mortifying that our young people, even graduates from colleges, know so little of our *ante-bellum* history. The North is equally ignorant; and how many among the youth of either section know that the South never imported a slave from Africa, but bought all they had from the Northern slave traders? And who among them is aware of the fact that General Grant, their great hero, owned slaves and used their hire and their service up to January, 1865, though Lincoln's proclamation freeing them was two years earlier? (See Appleton's Encyclopedia.)"

Of the atrocious way in which Confederate prisoners were starved in a land of plenty and tortured in Northern prisons; of the attempt by Northern authorities to fasten upon President Davis the odium of permitting the maltreatment of Federal prisoners at the South, it is unnecessary to speak. In reference to the charge against President Davis, Senator Daniel, of Virginia, said in an address before the bar: "Slander stood abashed and malignity recoiled before the overwhelming evidence disproving the accusations against him." Again, Mr. Daniel says: "I can recall no public man who, in the midst of such shifting and perplexing scenes of strife maintained so firmly the consistency of his principles, and who triumphed so completely over every dishonoring imputation."

I have gone beyond the scope of this paper in correlative matter, and must plead in apology the great interests involved, the danger to our posterity of depending on ignorant or wilful falsehoods for their impressions of the Confederate cause and its supporters. Let us teach our children to honor and reverence the names of those who stood up for truth and principle, for justice and eternal right. Let our writers and teachers everywhere vindicate the South and her heroes, and place before the world a narrative of *facts* instead of the falsehoods which have been hitherto disseminated.

HELEN DEBERNIERE WILLS,
President Leonidas Polk Chapter.

It was moved and seconded that this paper be added as a supplement to the circular-letter sent out by Mrs. Wills to the Chapters.

Mrs. Olds explained again to the Convention about the

debt incurred by last year's administration for Children's Certificates, and asked the Convention to discuss the payment of the debt. It was suggested by Mrs. Smith, that the Chapters pay 5 cents per capita to pay this debt. Miss Oliver proposed that the Secretary call the roll of Chapters and each say if they would pay 5 cents per capita. Which was done and passed.

Mrs. Olds asked for re-consideration of the motion made in the morning to dispense with the reading of the remainder of Chapter Reports so that the newly organized Chapters might come before the Convention. The motion carried, and several Chapters responded. On motion of Mrs. Blacknall the Convention gave the new Chapters a rising vote of welcome.

Mrs. London thought that the Minutes of the Conventions should be bound for preservation, and made the following motion. "I move that we bind in volumes of proper dimensions the Minutes of all the Conventions. Putting a volume in the keeping of the President and one with the Recording Secretary to be turned over to their successors when elected. The Recording Secretary to have these bound. Seconded by Miss Oliver and carried.

Mrs. Moffitt moved that the North Carolina Division erect a stone gateway at the Soldiers' Home, each stone having engraved on it the name of the Chapter placing it. Motion carried.

Committee on Resolutions here brought in their report, read by Miss Sue Collier, Chairman.

Resolved, 1st. That the visiting Daughters of the Confederacy extend to the Asheville Chapter, and the citizens of Asheville, the beautiful city of the "Land of the Sky," the warmest expressions of thanks for their princely hospitality extended to every delegate to our State Convention.

2d. That expressions of our gratitude be especially emphasized to Mrs. Martha Kepler.

3d. That we also thank the proper authorities for the use of their handsome Temple of Justice.

4th. That we extend our thanks to Mrs. Morrison, and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan for their delightful receptions.

We wish to record our thanks to the railroad officials for liberal terms. Also the press for publishing proceedings.

Lastly, that we carry to our homes delightful recollections of Asheville and her people. SUE COLLIER, *Chairman.*

Mrs. Hunter G. Smith, of Fayetteville, presented to the Asheville Chapter a gavel cut from the tree under which General Lee made his farewell address to his men at Appomattox. Rising vote of thanks and applause.

Mrs. London asked for an important correction to minutes of last year. It was that Mrs. B. N. Mann, of Chatham County, made a contribution of $135.00 to the Soldiers' Home when it was first built. *Not* Mrs. B. N. Manning.

The President said that she had been requested to send a motto and emblem for North Carolina to the General Recording Secretary. Mrs. Rollins made motion that a committee be appointed to select motto and emblem. This was carried. The committee to be appointed later. Miss Collier, in the name of the veterans, the city, the militia and the Thomas Ruffin Chapter, invited the Convention to meet in October, 1904 in Goldsboro.

The invitation was accepted with a rising vote of thanks.

Mrs. Brodnax moved that a vote of thanks be given to President and officers who have worked so faithfully for the Confederate cause. Carried by a standing vote.

With the singing of "God be with you till we meet again" adjourned one of the most delightful Conventions that we have ever had—the Seventh Annual Convention of the North Carolina Division Daughters of the Confederacy, for 1903.

MRS. H. A. LONDON,
MRS. B. N. MANN,
Committee for Revising Minutes.

Minutes approved. MRS. F. A. OLDS,
President North Carolina Division U. D. C.

Now having approved these Minutes I wish to explain why one motion that was carried has not been complied with by your President. That is Mrs. Moffitt's motion regarding an "Ancestral Register," and the appointing of a State Committee for that work. Not fully understanding how this work was to be done and realizing that this year we have so many State Committees, I consulted Mrs. Moffitt and she agreed that we let her motion act as leaven in our State Division and in October, 1904, when several of the committees will have filled their allotted time of need then we could have an "Ancestral Register Committee." I hope this will meet with the approval of my many ever lenient "Daughters."

Another thing I wish to call your attention to is the Convention dates. The date of the General Convention has by consent been changed from the second Wednesday in November to the 4-8 of October. This because it suits the St. Louis Daughters best so that the delegates can see the exposition before its closing days. This having been settled it becomes necessary to change the date of the State Convention which would fall on October 12, only three days after the General Convention. After consulting Miss Collier, whose Chapter is to be our hostess in October, it is decided that the State Convention will be held October 26-29, 1904, at which time I will ask the Convention, as a body, to ratify this action of mine, which, rightfully, is unconstitutional.

Sincerely your President,

Mrs. F. A. Olds.

CHAPTER REPORTS.

A—No. 3.—CAPE FEAR CHAPTER, WILMINGTON, N. C.

It is with great pride I represent the banner Chapter, North Carolina Division, U. D. C., our membership being 144, with applications awaiting in the hands of our Membership Committee.

Our meetings are held on the 19th of each month, except July, August and September. This year we had a special meeting to arrange for a re-union of the survivors of Fort Fisher. This re-union took place August 12, and fully six hundred people participated, to whom we served lunch, given by our Cape Fear Camp of Veterans.

We have had various calls for contributions, to which we have always responded. Our meetings are well attended, and all seem interested in every undertaking. We have an amount to our credit in the bank for several objects, all of which we hope to realize. We have presented this year a number of Crosses of Honor.

With greetings to the Convention,

Respectfully, MRS. M. S. WILLARD, *President.*

B—No. 43.—PAMLICO CHAPTER, WASHINGTON, N. C.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

Pamlico Chapter sends friendly greetings, and is happy to share in the love and patriotism to be chronicled by this assembly of U. D. C.

In the past year we have held thirteen Chapter meetings, having an average attendance of sixteen members.

We have provided for the wants of several needy veterans and their families, having contributed as follows:

Cash	$2.00
Clothing—1 pair trousers, 2 vests, 1 coat, 8 shirts, 2 undershirts, 1 cap, and several garments for children, 1 pair sheets and other bed clothing.	
Provisions—7 lbs. coffee, 11 lbs. sugar, 2 lbs. rice, 29 lbs. flour, 5 lbs. hominy, 2 packages crackers.	
Sent Soldiers' Home, September, 1902, for wardrobes	5.00
Sent Soldiers' Home, March, 1903, for sheets	1.00
Sent Mrs. Waring, South Carolina, for Gen. Wade Hampton's monument fund	1.00

Sent Miss Morgan, for Bazaar in Richmond, articles to value	$5.00
Sent Mrs. John P. Allison; for Jefferson Davis monument fund	18.00
Total cash contributions	27.00

This, with the payment of our annual dues, sums up the cash account, but figures fail to tell the many smaller benevolences and sweet charities constantly bestowed by Pamlico Chapter.

General Lee's birthday, January 19, was observed by appropriate exercises held in the opera house, an address being delivered by Hon. C. F. Warren, entitled "Thoughts on Lee, by an old student."

Ten Crosses of Honor were presented on this occasion, the evening being made further attractive by music and tableaux, participated in by the veterans.

Memorial Day was celebrated, as usual, in grand style, forty-six Crosses of Honor being bestowed.

The large Confederate Monument was encircled by a wreath of white and red roses, and exquisite flowers were placed upon all the graves of the C. S. A.

Our chosen orator, Hon. Wilson H. Lucas, being detained by illness, the breach was filled, in true soldier fashion, by Mr. Stephen C. Bragaw, who captured his audience with an address upon "The Private Soldier."

Mrs. Call and the Children of the Confederacy contributed inspiring music and songs.

According to long-established custom, the day was pleasantly closed by a beautiful dinner in honor of the veterans.

We are proud to present this record of our work, for in devotion to the Confederacy and its ever-sacred memories we do not yield the palm to any Chapter or section of this grand old State.

Having suffered most, it is natural that our love should be strongest and deepest. The town of Washington and county of Beaufort gave its full quota of men and boys to the army. In the early days of the struggle the town enjoyed a peaceful occupation by a regiment of Georgia soldiers, to whom it was a labor of love to be kind. Matrons and maidens vied with each other in attentions and courtesies; beautiful homes were converted into hospitals for the sick, and all that a refined hospitality could suggest was done for their benefit. These were the gala days of war, when the people toasted and feted the soldiers in gray.

Alas, a change came. New Bern was captured, and Burnside with his gunboats sailed up our beautiful river, bombarding the town, and taking possession of everything in sight. Then came the dark times of Federal occupation, entire families hastily leaving luxurious

homes and fleeing as refugees to different parts of the State, in many cases having absolutely no means of sustaining themselves, their privations were severe. Those who remained at home were forced to submit to vexatious indignities, at times cruelties. Saddest of all, the torch was applied, and the larger portion of the town was left in ashes and ruins to greet the heartbroken men and women returniug after the surrender.

Then were experienced the long years of suffering and patient faith required to up-build and reclaim our heritage. Truly no town in North Carolina suffered as did Washington.

Our voice of devotion is made tender by the wounds and the scars; can you wonder that it grows stronger as the years roll on?

Respectfully submitted, LIDA TUNSTALL RODMAN,
President of Pamlico Chapter, U. D. C.

C—No. 78—ROBERT F. HOKE CHAPTER, SALISBURY, N. C.

To the President and Members of the North Carolina State Division, U. D. C.:

The membership of this Chapter is now 45—an increase of two members since last year. During the past year we have paid for general tax $4.40; State tax, $4.40; $5.00 was contributed to the Jarvis portrait; $5.50 given to purchase a wardrobe for the Rowan Room at the Soldiers' Home.

By the courtesy of the Elks, a large and handsome ball-room was provided for the Chapter, and a beautiful and successful Mardi Gras ball was given under admirable management. The dancers wore handsome fancy costumes, and carried out some of the attractive features of a genuine Mardi Gras ball—thus piquing the interest and curiosity of the public. A charming and unique entertainment in the open air called by the expressive name "Festa Al Fresco," cleared $450.00. Each evening for a week the lovely grounds of Mrs. Tierman were open to the public, and made brilliant by an élaborate decoration of Japanese lanterns, and different performances were given for the entertainment of the audience. A remarkably fine performance of "As You Like It" by the Salisbury amateurs was a notable feature of the occasion. A Japanese evening was most characteristic, providing an unusual treat in beautiful songs from Japanese operas as well as distinctive Japanese dances and drills.

A Vaudeville performance provided an evening full of variety and entertainment with features both grave, gay and picturesque. The Children of the Confederacy gave effective help during the whole "Festa." The skillful and spirited management of the "Festa" excited general admiration. $18.00 was contributed from the sale of "Under The Southern Cross."

Forty dollars was made by renting the uniforms used in "Under the Southern Cross."

Mrs. Moore's promise made at the New Bern Convention to present a painting (her own work) to the Richmond Bazaar as a gift from our Chapter was handsomely carred out. Her painting was noted as being one of the most valuable articles donated to the North Carolina table.

$6.35 for Crosses of Honor brings the whole sum made, given and paid in taxes during the past year $701.31.

I wish to bring to the attention of the Convention a matter of the utmost importance regarding the bestowal of Crosses of Honor. Section 1, of Rule 4, says. "The Crosses shall be bestowed on general Memorial Day (May 10), on President Davis' and General R. E. Lee's birthdays (June 3 and January 19), and one day between July 1, and January 19, to be selected by each State Division in Convention assembled."

This last should be a certain day of the week in some certain month and not on the same day of the month in each year. There has been only one day available for the bestowal of Crosses in the year 1903 (by the *strict* letter of the law), and that was June 3. Both January 19 and May 10 having fallen on Sunday. June 3 is unsuitable generally for large meetings of veterans in any part of our State. I recommend the adoption of the following resolution by the Convention. "Resolved that the third Thursday in September is selected by this Convention as a day when Crosses of Honor may be bestowed in North Carolina under Rule 4, regulating the bestowal of Crosses." If the Convention thinks another day more appropriate let such day be adopted but the Convention *should not fail to adopt one more day.* The larger number of veterans are farmers and the third Thursday in September is entirely convenient to them. Miss Anna A. Cameron, Corresponding Secretary of the George B. Anderson Chapter, very ably appealed to the Convention last year on this very question, but no action was taken. I am advised by those who understand the meaning of legal language, that Section 1, Rule 4, is merely *directory* and *recommendatory* and not intended to be exclusive of other days than those mentioned, but the rule has been *strictly* construed by the committee which will not only not consent that Crosses may be bestowed on any other day, but will not even agree that a Cross may be given to a soldier entitled to it except on the days mentioned. Notwithstanding he may be very ill and may die without receiving it. Some veterans in this county have died without being vouchsafed the satisfaction or consolation of receiving the Cross of Honor. A meeting should be announced for the bestowal of Crosses on each of the days mentioned in Rule 4, and if only a few veterans attend the meeting

the Crosses for the absentees can be retained by the President of the Chapter and delivered to them when called for. (Sec. 3, of Rule 5.) Every effort should be made by the Presidents of the various Chapters to make it as easy as possible for veterans, who have applied for Crosses or whose applications have been granted, to receive them with the least possible delay.

Rule 4 should be altered by the General Convention so as to permit Crosses to be conferred at the *annual meeting of every Camp of Veterans*. Nearly every veteran in a county attends the annual meeting and on this occasion each applicant for a Cross expects to receive it, and he can not understand *why*, if his application for the Cross has been granted, he should not be permitted to receive it. It is useless to explain to him about the rules for certain days; these explanations do not satisfy him. I would not be doing my duty to the old veterans who are rapidly passing away if I did not call the attention of the Convention to the effect of enforcing the rule 4 as it is construed by those in authority. Several of the veterans in this county who have applied for and are entitled to Crosses will almost certainly be in their graves before the 19th of next January, and although I have the Crosses and am keeping them for distribution only on that day I am denied the privilege in giving away one of these Crosses to such veteran even though he may be in a dying condition. I have received a letter to that effect.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN S. HENDERON,
President of the Robert F. Hoke Chapter.

D—NO. 95—JOHNSTONE-PETTIGREW CHAPTER.

We now have ninety-two members registered, an increase of nine since our last report.

We have held monthly meetings throughout the entire year, with good attendance.

Mrs. F. A. Olds was sent as delegate to the General Convention at New Orleans.

Lee's birthday was beautifully celebrated at the home of Mrs. Josephus Daniels. All of the legislators who served in the Confederate Army received special invitations and came in a body. Speeches by Mr. H. A. London, Mr. W. H. Lucas, General Roberts and Mr. A. B. Stronach on the life and character of General Lee were much enjoyed.

The Richmond Bazaar next claimed our attention, to which we sent articles valued at forty dollars.

The ninth of May an elaborate dinner was served to the veterans from the city and the county in the Capitol Square.

The tenth coming on Sunday the Memorial Association, which is composed mostly of members of this Chapter, held the services in the Confederate Cemetery, which were entirely of a religious character, beautiful and appropriate. Crosses were presented to ten veterans, after which the graves were decorated by the large crowd present.

This Chapter being opposed to entertainments, all money raised has been in contributions.

Our monthly meetings are held in the homes of the members, the hostess selecting the manner of entertainment and serving light refreshments.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand last report	$8.84
Received in cash	69.76
Received in donations	40.00
Total receipts	$118.60

DISBURSEMENTS.

Taxes	$17.00
Bull Run	10.00
Davis Monument	25.00
Articles for Richmond Bazaar	40.00
Hampton Monument	1.00
Jarvis Portrait	5.00
Camp Chase	6.00
Miscellaneous	2.95
Total disbursements	$106.95
On hand	$11.65

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. T. B. WOMACK, *President.*

E—NO. 104.—ASHEVILLE CHAPTER, ASHEVILLE, N. C.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., October, 1903.

Asheville Chapter submits the following report:

The membership of this Chapter is now 85, an increase of 15 members since last report; have lost several members by death and removal.

Have held all regular meetings and several called ones—attendance small.

State and National dues paid, and all U. D. C. business promptly attended to.

Have contributed to Soldiers' Home, wardrobe.....	$5.50
Wade Hampton Monument, Columbia, S. C.....	1.00
Governor Jarvis' Portrait, N. C. Room at Richmond,..	10.00
Davis Memorial Fund	10.00
Confederate Monument at Candler, N. C., ...	1.00
Box of fancy articles to Bazaar at Richmond valued at	25.00

Owing to sickness in our city, we were unable to clebrate General Lee's Birthday. President Davis' Birthday and Memorial Day were observed with appropriate exercises, having a large and enthusiastic attendance. Crosses were presented to veterans—speeches made, and the graves of nearly a hundred soldiers were decorated with flags and flowers.

Through the earnest work, and untiring efforts of our Chapter, a small neat granite monument was unveiled that day, in memory of the Confederate soldiers buried in Newton Cemetery, near Asheville.

It is with sincere regret, that we send a report so small, but the erection of our monument was our chosen work for the year, and its accomplishment taxed our little band heavily.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. C. CAIN, *Rcording Scretary.*

F—NO. 142.—VANCE COUNTY CHAPTER, HENDERSON, N. C.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

It is with pleasure that I report the Vance County Chapter growing in interest.

The nineteenth of January was observed in a most appropriate manner, the Chapter being the guests of the President in her home.

Our State and General Dues have been paid.

It is my painful duty to announce the death of our gifted historian Mrs. Maria Southerland Parham, which occurred at her home January 26, 1903. She was ever loyal to the "Lost Cause." An officer since the organization of this Chapter, as historian, President and historian again. The Daughters followed her to her last resting place and laid on the sacred spot a handsome design in red and white roses, our colors.

A box of fancy articles valued at twenty-five ($25) dollars, was sent for the North Carolina Booth, to the Bazaar, held for the benefit of the Jefferson Davis Monument Fund, in Richmond.

Five dollars and fifty cents ($5.50) have been sent to put wardrobe in our Vance County Room at Soldiers' Home; also some bedding for the same.

Memorial Day falling on Sunday, we observed the ninth, with the

C. C. Blacknall Chapter at Kittrell. That Chapter joining us in our Memorial Exercises on the 11th.

Handsome oil portraits of Gen. William H. Cheek and Col. Henry M. Shaw were shown, encircled by Confederate flags and gave a sad pleasure to many who had followed them in the bloody days of war.

After a very eloquent address by Mr. Tasker Polk of Warrenton, N. C., we presented to twenty-eight (28) veterans "Crosses of Honor."

The soldiers plot at the cemetery has been kept up at the expense of this Chapter.

Ten dollars has been given to aid in placing Senator Jarvis' portrait in the North Carolina room in the Confederate Museum at Richmond.

One dollar was contributed to the Wade Hampton Monument Fund.

The work of the past year has been lovingly and faithfully done though not so full as we had planned. That the year before us may be filled with greater usefulness is *our aim.*

Respectfully submitted, MRS. C. M. COOPER,
President Vance County Chapter.

G—NO. 204.—NEW BERN CHAPTER.

The New Bern Chapter sends Greeting to the Daughters of North Carolina in Convention assembled in the delightful City of Asheville, so fittingly called, "The Land of the Sky," with most happy recollections of a year ago, when we had the proud honor of having you within our borders. We report a membership of one hundred and twenty-one, being an increase of eleven new members of the past year, with several applicants now waiting for admission at our next meeting.

We meet regularly on the 19th day of each month, and on the 19th of last January as usual we met to celebrate the birthday of our beloved hero, by having services of an interesting and pleasing character, patriotic songs, recitations and a short sketch of the Life of General Lee.

The 10th of May was appropriately observed as Memorial Day, we had short addresses from three of Craven County's veterans, personal reminiscences they were, and we found them peculiarly interesting to old comrades as well as to those of a younger generation.

The 4th of July, believing that the day belongs as truly to the people of this grand old State as to the people of any State, and also because it is a convenient day for our veterans from Craven and

near-by counties to gather for our annual dinner, our Daughters gave them a real feast, beginning with barbecue and ending with ice cream and cigars.

I am proud to say that early in January per capita dues were paid in full, to both the State and general treasury. We sent to the North Carolina room at Richmond, five dollars and one half, gave ten dollars to the Jarvis portrait, sent during the year sixteen dollars and one half to the Soldiers' Home, contributed to the Bazaar at Richmond, sent one dollar to the Hampton Monument Fund, and one dollar to Camp Chase for flowers to be used there on Memorial Day.

We consider marking the graves of our veterans one of the most important parts of our work. In Cedar Grove Cemetery we have ninety-two graves marked, seventy-one are buried beneath the Confederate Monument, we have placed six granite head-stones in the past year in the cemetery, and seven in Craven County. This work was begun by the Ladies Memorial Association. There have been various other matters, which I believe of interest only locally. I feel however, that my report would be incomplete, did I not mention the New Bern Calendar, which doubtless most of you have seen, and for which we are deeply grateful to our Committee, led by Miss Oliver and Mrs. Powell. They have done most efficient work, in getting it up and making it a great success, both historically and financially.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. OWEN H. GUION, *President.*

H—NO. 211.—JAMES B. GORDON CHAPTER, WINSTON.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

To the Daughters assembled in Asheville we send our cordial greetings and beg herewith to submit our annual report.

At the beginning of the year our much beloved President Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, who had served us so faithfully for six years, having decided to make her home elsewhere, was forced to resign. The following officers were elected.

President, Mrs. J. K. Norfleet.
First Vice-President, Mrs. Clement Manly.
Second Vice-President, Mrs. M. C. Norfleet.
Recording-secretary, Mrs. Bettie Woodruff.
Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. H. L. Riggins.
Historian, Miss Bessie Blum.

Our meetings are held regularly the last Friday in each month. While all of our members do not attend the monthly meetings, they

are always ready to respond to any call to help forward this great work. Each member of the Chapter sent in contributions, making a very handsome collection which was forwarded to the Bazaar in Richmond for the Davis Monument Fund.

We have raised this year $125.25 besides $5.00 for the "Jarvis Portrait Fund," making a total of $128.25. Our enrollment now is seventy, ten of whom have been added this year. A small amount was sent to the Soldiers' Home. We are working hard to build our Confederate Monument and hope before much longer to be able to invite you one and all to join with us on the happy occasion of its unveiling.

Mrs. J. K. Norfleet,
President J. B. Gordon Chapter.

I—NO. 214.—DODSON-RAMSEUR CHAPTER U. D. C.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

The Dodson-Ramseur Chapter reports a membership of forty-eight, with several applications awaiting admission. We have faithfully discharged all obligations during the year. Our first work was to fulfill our pledge to the Jefferson Davis Monument Fund.

Fifty dollars ($50.00) was promptly paid to Mrs. John P. Allison, State Director.

We have contributed ten ($10.00) to the Jarvis Portrait, five dollars and fifty cents ($5.50) to the Soldiers' Home, and responded to several other worthy causes.

We have ordered only a few Crosses of Honor this year which will be given to the applicants on the 19th on January, 1904. It seems to us, there should be another day between June and January for the bestowal of these badges. We would like to do more of this work, but, our veterans are slow to fill out their papers.

Until this year the Children's Chapter of our town has had this matter in charge having presented over one hundred Crosses.

General Lee's birthday and Memorial Day, were observed with appropriate exercises. The children—dressed in red and white, carrying flags and flowers, added much to the program on Memorial Day. The oration delivered in a fine and impressive manner, by Mr. M. H. Caldwell, the gifted son of a gallant Confederate soldier, was one of the most beautiful ever held in Concord on the tenth of May.

We stand ready with heart and hands to work for the cause we hold so dear.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. D. B. Morrison, *President.*

J—NO. 220.—STONEWALL JACKSON CHAPTER, CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

There are now on the roll of the Stonewall Jackson Chapter one hundred and thirty-three members. Although our increase in numbers has not been large during this past year, yet all of the members have seemed much interested in the Chapter's work, and have shown the greatest willingness to respond to any calls made upon them.

In May of this year the Chapter held a Bazaar from which we realized nearly four hundred dollars.

A very enthusiastic member of our Chapter takes subscriptions for two of the leading magazines and very generously turns over to our treasurer her agent's commission. Most of our other funds have come to us from the dues of the members.

Believing that the object of our great organization is educational also, we have continued our work of educating at one of our leading colleges the daughter of a worthy veteran. This is the fifth year in which we have made this a part of our labor, and we hope to be able to keep it up.

We have aided many needy veterans, and have tried to help the local camp of veterans in all their work.

Our observance of the birthdays of the great chieftains Lee and Jackson was a very impressive one, as was that of our Memorial Day.

We continue our work of sending a laurel wreath to be placed on the grave of each veteran as he "Passes over the river to rest under the shade of the trees."

This has been one of the sweetest, yet saddest tasks the Chapter has had, and yet 'tis one that is, it seems, singularly appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

FERIBA EDWARDS GEIER,
Recording Secretary.

K—NO. 259.—WINNIE DAVIS CHAPTER, PITTSBORO, N. C.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

The Winnie Davis Chapter of Pittsboro sends cordial greetings to the Daughters in Convention assembled, with the wish that every member could attend this Convention in Asheville, North Carolina's beautiful mountain city.

We have monthly meetings, and the attendance is always good. We have contributed to the several purposes as follows:

For wardrobe for Soldiers' Home,	$5.50
Sheets for Chatham County room,	1.00
Art square for room,	10.00
Per capita for N. C. room at Richmond,	2.85
Jarvis Portrait,	1.00
Stronach Memorial,	1.00
Jefferson Davis Monument Fund,	15.00
Bull Run fence,	1.00
Taxes,	11.40
Miscellaneous,	4.50
For Crosses of Honor,	8.75
	$62.00

We also contributed to the needy ex-Confederates at home as well as abroad.

Eighty Crosses of Honor have been presented this year. On the 19th of January we appropriately commemorated the birthday of Robert E. Lee by sketches of his life. We also jointly celebrated the birthday of Stonewall Jackson, which is about this time, January 21. At the birthday of Jefferson Davis, Messrs. Alvis J. Bynum and John H. Anderson gave interesting talks on the life and character of the President of the Confederacy.

On May 10, Memorial services were held in the Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. F. Thom, officiating. At the conclusion of the services the church bells tolled the solemn requiem, as the Daughters, followed by a large concourse of people, marched to the several churchyards and placed upon the graves of our soldiers those simple offerings of nature, arranging them above the mounds which gently swell above our buried chivalry. On May 11, we had a soldiers' re-union, more than 100 veterans being present. No orator was selected for the occasion, but our President called on the veterans to give short sketches of their war life and many interesting facts were narrated. Major H. A. London, Chatham's orator, paid a most glowing tribute to the bravery of Chatham's boys. We had a regular love-feast, and this occasion illustrated that there is nothing sweeter than common friendship. It makes dark places light and rough places smooth. We served a bountiful dinner to the veterans and their families.

In the past year we have lost several members by removal, but with our gains we keep our membership up to the 57 mark. We have lost one loved member by death. Mrs. A. H. Merritt, of Mt. Airy, has slipped away into the golden west and found God's morn.

At our meeting in September we decided to bend our energies to the erection of a monument to commemorate the services of Chatham's heroic soldiers. To us is given the privilege to proclaim to

the world the valor of our Southern heroes. If Scotland's plaided soldier finds music in his bagpipe, if the Frenchman goes wild over the Marsellaise, if "Hail Columbia" excites American patriotism, may we not glory in the soft cadence of "Maryland, my Maryland," the strains of "The Bonnie Blue Flag," and worship the genius that inspired "Dixie Land?" And may we not look back and remember lovingly our flag with its stars and bars as it waved victoriously over many a battlefield, ere it became the flag of the "Lost Cause?"

MRS. BURKHEAD MANN,
Secretary of the Winnie Davis Chapter.

MRS. HENRY A. LONDON, *President.*

L—NO. 279.—STATESVILLE CHAPTER, STATESVILLE.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

In the way of outside work, Statesville Chapter has little to report as we organized mainly to assist in erecting a monument to the soldiers of Iredell County.

We sent small contributions to the Confederate Bazaar in Richmond and to the Chairman of the General Wade Hampton Monument Fund.

We furnished a wardrobe for the Soldiers' Home, presented twenty-one Crosses of Honor, and served dinner at the Veterans' Re-union.

Memorial Day was suitably observed and the exercises were largely attended. On this occasion fifteen Crosses of Honor were presented, and we have ordered fifty more.

Our Chapter dues are paid. We have fifty-one registered members, forty-six in good standing.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. HARRILL, *Secretary.*
L. Statesville Chapter, No. 279, U. D. C.

M—NO. 301.—GUILFORD CHAPTER, GREENSBORO, N. C.

Again I have the honor and pleasure to present to the Convention of United Daughters of the Confederacy the report of the Guilford Chapter, together with greetings and best wishes.

We have 117 members, with 102 registered members and every effort is being made to have the others signed for registration.

One hopeful sign of the success of the Chapter is the enthusiasm of the young girls who have joined us this year.

We have contributed money to buy a wardrobe for the General

A. M. Scales Room at the Soldiers' Home, made another contribution of $25.00 to the Jefferson Davis Monument, and we hope before another Convention, this monument to the South's beloved President will be erected. We have also contributed to various local causes.

General Lee's birthday and Memorial Day were observed with appropriate exercises. There were several hundred veterans with us Memorial Day. As they marched into the Opera House one of our reporters was heard to remark that instead of decreasing the Guilford County veterans were increasing. The sight of so many noble veterans causes us to gather inspiration for future work.

Gen. J. S. Carr was the orator of the day and made a fine historical address, highly complimented the men of Guilford and of North Carolina. We always enjoy hearing of the loyalty and bravery of our soldiers. There may have been those equally as brave, but none were braver; there may have been some equally as self-sacrificing but none more justly deserve their martial glory than did North Carolina's half-clothed, half-fed soldiers who followed the peerless Lee over the blood-stained plains of Virginia.

After the impressive ceremony of pinning above the hearts of twenty veterans the Cross of Honor, we marched to Green Hill Cemetery to scatter flowers of remembrance on the graves of our fallen braves. We also gave them lunch and a social smoke on the Court lawn where they met to renew old friendships and clasp the hands of comrades.

The Death Angel has twice visited our Chapter this year and brought sorrow to the hearts of our members.

I have proposed for this year a course of study which met with the approval of all.

I beg to tender you in behalf of the Guilford Chapter, its heartiest co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE NELSON,
President Guilford Chapter.

N—NO. 302.—SAMUEL M'DOWELL TATE CHAPTER, MORGANTON, NORTH CAROLINA.

Madam President and Ladies:

I have the honor to report 35 members for the Samuel McDowell Tate Chapter. Our work for the past year has been largely confined to our county veterans. We of course sent a box to the Bazaar in Richmond. Placed a wardrobe in our room at the Soldiers' Home. We sent $5.00 for flowers to Camp Chase on Memorial Day, and contributed to the Jefferson Davis Monument Fund. We try to answer every appeal that is made to us. We regret not to report

the presentation of any Crosses of Honor, but this is not our fault, the papers having been in the hands of the Camp officers for some time. When we get them signed we will order at once. We hope to join some new members this winter to fill the vacancies made by removals.

Respectfully submitted, SUE VIRGINIA TATE,
Secretary of Samuel McDowell Tate Chapter.

O—NO. 324.—ROBERT E. LEE CHAPTER, LEXINGTON, N. C.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

The Robert E. Lee Chapter sends cordial greetings to the Convention now assembled in Asheville. We are pleased to state that our Chapter has an increase of zeal and membership during the past year. We number 18 members, and though still a comparatively small Chapter, we are zealous in the cause we love so well, and our monthly meetings have been well attended.

During the year we have contributed $5 to the Jarvis Portrait, $1 to the Hampton Monument, $1 to the Soldiers' Home for bed linen. We sent a box consisting of useful and dainty articles to the Richmond Bazaar for the Davis Monument. We are working earnestly for a monument in our own town. Two entertainments have been given for it during the year, from which we realized a nice sum.

The Children of the Confederacy, with the help of their efficient leader, Mrs. Montcastle, gave an entertainment during the summer, realizing $18 for the cause. On the 6th of August, at the annual meeting of the A. A. Hill Camp, the Daughters presented 37 Crosses of Honor to veterans. Hon. B. F. Dixon, State Auditor, gave us an excellent address on this occasion, after which the veterans were given the customary dinner in a large grove, where comrades mingled, and finished the day with gladness and good cheer.

Our Chapter is full of love for the cause, and hope to accomplish more in the coming year than in the past.

Respectfully submitted, CAMILLE HOLT HUNT,
Recording Secretary.

P—NO. 313.—GEORGE B. SINGLETARY CHAPTER, GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA.

Mrs. Thos. J. Jarvis, President of the Singletary Chapter and Mrs. J. B. Cherry, elected delegates, both at the last moment being unable to attend. We send the inclosed brief reports by mail. George B. Singletary Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, Greenville, N. C.

All pledges by the Chapter to the State organization of the U. D. C. have been paid including ten dollars pledged for the Thos. J. Jarvis Portrait. In addition to paying all pledges the Chapter now has on hand to the credit of the Davis Memorial Fund $50.89.

The Chapter has enrolled twenty-four members. Three new ones having connected themselves with the Chapter since the last report and one member having moved away caused her name to be stricken from the roll, giving a net gain of two. Some local work has been done in this Chapter in helping a disabled veteran, and assisting to provide on July the 3rd, a picnic and dinner for the Confederate veterans of Pitt County and their families, which gathering was addressed by ex-Senator Matt W. Ransom.

MRS. JOHN L. WOOTEN, *Secretary.*

Q—NO. 244.—ZEBULON BAIRD VANCE CHAPTER, LENOIR, N. C.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

I have the pleasure of reporting for the Zebulon Baird Vance Chapter a very successful year of work. We have met regularly until the usual summer adjournment, and all State and National dues have been promptly paid. We have given material aid to several needy veterans in our county, about six dollars in money and help in other ways. We have presented, with touching and appropriate ceremonies, thirty-nine (39) Crosses of Honor to the veterans of the Col. John T. Jones's Camp, of Caldwell County. We have given to our town library, Colonel Henderson's "Life of Stonewall Jackson," a delightful book of two volumes, costing four dollars ($4.00), and written by an Englishman. We have met several small calls upon us for money during the year, from various sources.

With best wishes for the success of the U. D. C. in their noble undertakings. I remain,

SADIE DAVENPORT JONES,
President Z. B. Vance, Superintendent U. D. C.

R—NO. 335.—GEN. GEO. BURGWYN ANDERSON CHAPTER, HILLSBORO, N. C.

Madam President and Ladies:

The Gen. G. B. Anderson Chapter herewith reports its year's work. We have paid all our annual dues, and met all our pledges viz: One dollar to the Bull Run Cemetery fence, one dollar to the Hampton Monument, two dollars to the Stronach Memorial, two dollars to Camp Chase for flowers, forty cents to the Okolona, Mississippi Monument, and two dollars to the Davis Monument, besides a very handsome box for the Confederate Bazaar in Richmond.

We gave five dollars to a sick veteran and nine dollars and seventy cents to another. We spent in money over ninety dollars for the three dinners given the veterans and something over sixty-eight dollars for the Crosses of Honor, of which amount $28.30 was for postage and stationery. We sent out 646 certificates for Crosses and each one contained a personal letter and a stamped envelope for the return of the certificate.

We have given 370 Crosses of Honor, of which 130 were for Alamance men. On January 19 we were prepared to bestow 245 Crosses of Honor, but the day, as is almost invariably the case, was so bitterly cold that only 103 ventured out even to receive the coveted decoration.

The Court room had been most beautifully decorated with Confederate colors, flags and military trappings, such as sabres, belts, canteens, cap-boxes, bayonets, drums and bugles.

Judge A. W. Graham, now of Oxford, but a Hillsboro man, delivered a most beautiful address, which drew both tears and cheers from a densely packed audience. The Crosses were then bestowed upon the men, and afterwards they were marched in columns of four to the Masonic Lodge, which was another triumph of decorative art, where a lavishly abundant dinner was served to the veterans, and the day closed without one discordant note to mar its harmony.

Memorial Day was observed, as usual, by the Chapter, 45 graves were decorated with battle flags and flowers, and our Chaplain, Rev. S. P. Waters, late Lieut. in the 28th Mississippi Cavalry, C. S. A., held a short and beautiful service. On June 3 the programme of January 19 was repeated, except that the orator was the Hon. A. M. Waddell, who greatly delighted his audience, as he always does. 125 Crosses were bestowed, and the dinner was served in the Court House Square to upwards of five hundred people, wives and children accompanying the veterans in many instances.

In giving these two entertainments the Chapter was most generously aided by the whole community, who not only gave provisions and money, but added their personal services. The heart of 1861 seemed to beat again with all its passionate love and enthusiasm in every breast, and the days were beautiful from reveille to taps. It was love's service to its War Worn Heroes.

On September 17, our Chapter day, we prepared another dinner for the veterans and Judge A. W. Graham was again our chosen orator.

His beautiful and thrilling address was delivered in the Court Room which once more was made beautiful by the tireless hands of the decorative committee.

In the course of his remarks Judge Graham stated that North

Carolina sent 83 regiments and ten battalions of artillery into the service and in fifty of these regiments and in all these battalions there were Orange County men. Can any other county claim as much? On this occasion we had expected to bestow twenty Crosses to veterans whom we had invited to be present to receive them; understanding that the Rules as amended at New Orleans allowed a local choice of the fourth day. The Custodian of the Crosses interpreted the Rules otherwise and *flatly* refused to send the Crosses to our order witholding them for four weeks. The Rules as they now stand are a perpetual source of vexation and annoyance ,and it would best serve the spirit of the Order to have them entirely repealed, or radically amended. As they now stand they elevate the Cross far above the man.

At all these entertainments there were prayers and the benediction, and the singing of "The Old North State," "Dixie" and "The Bonny Blue Flag."

In December we sent $22.00 to the Soldiers' Home for the purchase of a cocoa matting for the Orange County room, and contributed a wardrobe also.

On September 22, the Chapter to its infinite regret was called upon to accept the resignation of its beloved and most efficient President, Mrs. Geo. P. Collins. No successor has yet been elected.

On January 28 the Chapter had to mourn the death of its gifted and accomplished Corresponding Secretary, Miss Anna Alexander Cameron. This valuable life was a sacrifice to the inexorable Rules of the Cross Committee, as her death was directly traceable to exposure to the intense cold of the 19th of January. One of the most unsuitable days of all the year to be set apart for public functions in which old and infirm men, and delicate women must perforce bear a part. This Chapter reports twenty-two. Chartered October 30, 1899, October 1st, 1903.

Respectfully submitted, REBECCA CAMERON,
Secretary and Acting President.

S—NO. 349.—THOMAS RUFFIN CHAPTER U. D. C.

Madam President and the Asheville Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy:

I bring to you loving greetings from Thomas Ruffin Chapter, from the East to the West, united by a mutual cause, one to bind our hearts in love, our hands in works for those who fought for a cause that can never be lost; its crushed hopes, wreathes of immortelles, crutches and empty sleeves are eternally engraven upon the hearts of Southern women, making them indeed Daughters of the Confederacy.

The closing year has been a successful one; we have grown from thirty-nine to fifty members. The first work of the Chapter was for the Soldiers' Home, contributing a box of clothing valued at $25.00, $5.50 for wardrobe, $1.00 for sheets. To the Jefferson Davis Monument Fund $25.00, Richmond Bazaar $10.00, a box of different articles valued at $25.00 and four bushels of peanuts. Manassas Cemetery $1.00, Jarvis Portrait Fund $5.00, General Wade Hampton Monument Fund $1.00.

On General Lee's birthday thirteen Crosses of Honor were conferred. We are very sensitive to this privilege, our hearts are full of sympathy and pride as the old soldier stands before us to receive this little Cross, but representing so much, the honor of having been a Confederate soldier. Our monthly meetings are well attended and per capita tax promptly met.

The local work of the Chapter has been contributing to the comfort of a veteran's wife.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS SUE E. COLLIER.

T—NO. 348.—C. C. BLACKNALL CHAPTER, KITTRELL, N. C.

Ladies of the Convention:

Since my last report this Chapter has sent a box of canned fruits and cakes to the Soldiers' Home. We have also contributed $4.00 to the fund for wardrobes for the home and $1.00 for sheets. We gave $2.00 for the portrait of Governor Jarvis, which we are glad to hear is such an excellent one. To the Richmond Bazaar we sent a box of articles, some of them very beautiful. Among them was a battenburg center-piece which would have sold for $10.00 here. We have also added something to our Confederate Monument Fund by the sale of flowers. All Chapter dues have been promptly paid.

Aided by the Vance County and the William Arundell Closs Chapter in Henderson we observed Memorial Day as usual and covered each of our 50 Confederate graves with flowers.

Capt. S. A. Ashe was the orator of the occasion. In the address he gave us an interesting and valuable series of reminiscences of the first two years of the war. We have preserved it with a view to publishing it in permanent form. Have spent $5 in improving the Confederate Cemetery at Kittrell. The 50 graves are now covered with violets.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. O. W. BLACKNALL, *President.*

N—NO. 355.—JULIAN S. CARR CHAPTER, DURHAM, N. C.

The Julian S. Carr Chapter sends greeting:

In October we held a children's party, from which a neat little sum was realized.

In November we presented to our former President, Mrs. Leo. Heartt, who had recently removed to Raleigh, a Winnie Davis souvenir spoon, as a token of our love and appreciation of her able leadership while at the head of our Chapter.

In December we added a neat wardrobe to our room at the Soldiers' Home, and later a bowl and pitcher, and a clock were sent.

January 19 was observed by the election of officers. General and State dues were collected, and after business was concluded, a very interesting literary program was rendered by several members who had been appointed at a previous meeting.

We obtained formal permission from the Trustees of the Public Library to meet regularly in one of the beautiful reading rooms of the library. We hope to decorate one corner as a Confederate Corner. The location being central, we look forward to a fuller attendance.

At the March meeting the members promised certain amounts to redeem the pledge of $25.00 for Davis Monument Fund. We preferred this to having an entertainment. The amount has since been forwarded.

In April we sent $10 to the Confederate Bazaar being held in Richmond for the benefit of the Davis Monument Fund.

On May 10, in the Opera House, Crosses of Honor were bestowed on ninety veterans. Our townsman, Dr. Jno. M. Manning, presented a portrait of his father, the late John Manning, to the camp of veterans bearing his name. The presentation address was made by Master John Hall Manning, a grandson, and the portrait was unveiled by little Miss Mary Louise Manning, a granddaughter of the deceased. Appropriate speeches were made, and music was rendered by picked voices; the exercises were much enjoyed by the large audience present.

During the summer months, so many of the members being out of town, very little was accomplished.

In our September meeting we partly mapped out the work for this year, and were gratified at the interest manifested. A drugget, some pictures, and a sofa pillow have been donated for our room at the Soldiers' Home. They will be sent very soon. It is the very great desire of our President to have a Children's Chapter organized. With this end in view a leader and assistant were elected, who will

call a meeting and we hope to be able at the next Convention to report a flourishing Chapter of little folks.

We have lost a few members by removal, but have had a few additions, and have applications for several others.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. E. LLOYD,
Recording Secretary.

V—NO. 357.—ANSON CHAPTER, WADESBORO, N. C.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

Since our last report we have met regularly, paid all dues and sent the following amounts away from home:

Wardrobe at Soldiers' Home,	$2.00
Hampton Monument,	1.00
Appomattox Chapter,	1.00
Bull Run fence,	1.00
Davis Bazaar,	5.00
Davis Monument,	5.00
Total,	$15.00

We observed our April planting of violets on the soldiers' graves, and had a touching afternoon on Memorial Day. We have marked the grave of one more soldier. On General Lee's birthday we gave a dinner and decorated 102 veterans with the Cross of Honor.

At the summer re-union of our veterans we gave out 32 more. On this occasion Capt. William Hammond one of the famous "Anson Guard" made us a beautiful address.

We were given a handsome piece of drawn work and Miss Carrie May Polk, of Raleigh, painted us an exquisite water-color. Each of these were raffled for about $18.00. We are preparing for a chrysanthemum show to increase our monument fund, now about $2,000. The Anson Chapter has appointed a committee to instruct our children in Southern History, and, in conclusion, let me urge the importance of this on all our Chapters.

MARY AUSTIN LITTLE,
President Anson Chapter.

W—NO. 354.—WILLIAM A. CLOSS CHAPTER, HENDERSON, N. C.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

The report of the W. A. Closs Chapter for the past year can be condensed into a very short space.

During the past two years nine of our nineteen members have been away at college, one has married and gone to live in a distant

state and two others have also moved away and so left our Chapter.

This summer, however, all except two of our college maidens have returned, through with books and ready for the battle of life. Some of them brought back honors, and all by their scholarship and standing, reflected credit on our organization.

At our next meetng we will enlarge our membership from nineteen to twenty-seven. During the coming winter we will resume our regular meetings and work for the dear cause with renewed interest.

We have paid our State and National dues. Last autúmn we contributed five dollars towards the wardrobe for the Soldiers' Home.

It gave us great pleasure to send another $5 to the Jarvis Portrait Fund. During the winter we gave aid to three destitute families.

Our Honorary President, Mrs. Parker, has done a good work for the caues and kept our little Chapter from being one in name only. Now that we are about to re-organize and enlarge our membership we earnestly hope that the seeds of good which have not been allowed to die out may germinate into a fine organization and that we will be able to bring to the next Convention a report of a successful year's work.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HILL PARHAM,
President W. A. Closs Chapter.

X—NO. 374.—JOHN W. DUNHAM CHAPTER, WILSON.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

The John W. Dunham Chapter sends you cordial greetings and submits the following report:

We have discharged all financial obligations for this year, and have increased our Chapter to forty members, with several applications on file.

General Lee's birthday was fitly celebrated. An address on his life and character was made us by the scholarly Mr. T. J. Hadley, of Wilson, and another beautiful tribute read to us by a Daughter. Crosses of Honor were presented to several prominent citizens who rejoiced in being veterans of Gen. Lee's army.

On the 19th of February our veterans were warmly pressed to give personal reminiscences and anecdotes of war-time experience. The Daughters anticipated a rare treat, but found to their dismay that those dear old soldiers who had "feared no foe in shining armor," quailed before so many feminine glances, and preferred beating a retreat to standing fire. Capt. E. M. Pace, however, accepted the situation valiantly, and pleasantly entertained us for an hour with matter worthy to be placed in our historical archives.

March 19 was a red-letter day. Mr. John W. Blount, an impres-

sive speaker, gave us a fine character sketch of Maj. John W. Dunham, whose name our Chapter bears. Having been his close friend, Mr. Blount was well prepared to tell us feelingly of this gentle hero. Mrs. Connor, Chapter Historian, then read an interesting biography of him, leading all to appreciate why we had chosen to do him honor.

We have made a large portrait of him that will be hung in the room we hope to equip for our Chapter's use in the near future.

Memorial Day is always enthusiastically observed in Wilson. The usual interest was heightened this year by an address which Judge Connor delivered to a crowded house of those who delighted above all things to hear him spaek. One especially attractive feature of the exercises, was the decorating of the large mound entombing the bones of our sacred dead, and surmounted by the Confederate monument. The Graded School children marched around and around by hundreds, laying floral tributes until the mound was a vast bank of beautiful flowers.

On Jefferson Davis' birthday, the Daughters assisted the Jesse Barnes Camp in giving a bountiful dinner to several hundred veterans. Forty-three Crosses of Honor were bestowed on very grateful veterans, who warmly proclaimed the fact that they enjoyed good food, if they did love honor more.

During the year we have contributed $10.00 to the Davis Monument Fund, $5.50 to buy wardrobe for the Jno. W. Dunham room in Soldiers' Home, also $1.00 towards purchasing sheets for the same; $7.60 for our per capita tax; $1.00 to the Wade Hampton Monument Fund; given assistance to the widow of a faithful soldier; in money and a box of fancy articles, contributed $76.40 to the Richmond Bazaar.

We have held regular monthly meetings, except during midsummer.

Our endeavor is to steadily move forward, and to strengthen the interest of all our members in the labor of love and duty before us.

Respectfully, MINNIE H. MURRAY, *President.*

Y—No. 382.—ALFRED MOORE WADDELL CHAPTER, KINSTON, N. C.

To the Asheville Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy:

Greeting and best wishes that, during this auspicious assembling the harmony of love and devotion to our noble cause may be as unbroken as, on review, we find the work of the Alfred Moore Waddell Chapter has been during the year. It has been marked for its activity and a constant effort to cherish and honor the brave men of the '60's, and we are proud to say that our Chapter is constantly growing in zeal and enthusiasm.

The membership of our Chapter now numbers 62, an increase of 16 during the past year, with several applications now on file. Ten veterans have received the Cross of Honor. We have contributed to the Soldiers Home at Raleigh one wardrobe, two rugs, two rocking chairs, several pictures, and $1.00 for sheeting. We have also contributed $25.00 to the Jeff. Davis Monument Fund, $5.00 to the Jarvis Portrait, $1.00 to Bull Run Cemetery, and $1.00 to Camp Chase Cemetery, Ohio; one box of tobacco baskets and Japanese peanut dolls for the Richmond Bazaar.

Our Chapter has enjoyed several treats in its efforts to raise funds. The entertainment given by Miss Georgia Ray McMillan, elocutionist, netted $27.75, our Experience Meeting $23.10, and our Contribution Box $9.00.

Lee's birthday was appropriately celebrated with songs, recitations, etc. Memorial Day falling on Sunday, services were fittingly observed in the Baptist Church, after which the Chapter, accompanied by the Kinston Rifles and a large body of citizens, marched to the cemetery and decorated the graves of the Confederate dead.

On June 3, in accordance with our custom, our Chapter gave a dinner to a large number of veterans, composing Whitfield Camp, on which occasion a number of Crosses of Honor were bestowed.

Respectfully submitted. Mrs. H. E. Shaw,
Corresponding Secretary.

Z—No. 409.—GRANVILLE GRAYS, OXFORD, N. C.

No report.

AA—No. 437.—THEODORE HASSELL CHAPTER, WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

The Theodore Hassell Chapter, of Williamston, send love and greetings. Our Chapter is putting forth efforts to build a monument to our noble heroes of Martin County, who so bravely gave their lives for the cause they espoused.

We have contributed to the Jefferson Davis Monument Fund, and also the Soldiers' Home, the past year. Though our Chapter is small, we are always glad to respond to all calls for contributions. We hope to have a delegate with you at Asheville, the lovely "land of the sky," and also at historic old Charleston at the General Convention.

Virginia Cotten Lamb, *President.*

BB—No. 443.—CLEVELAND GUARDS, SHELBY, N. C.

To Madam President and the Daughters of the Confederacy:

The Cleveland Guards Chapter sends greeting and reports as follows:

Our Chapter now numbers thirty-three (33) members. All dues and assessments have been paid in full. All regular meetings have been held and special meetings were called when it was considered necessary. Seven dollars ($7.00) have been contributed to Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, and we expect to add to that sum.

We made all arrangements for the observance of Memorial Day, and were greatly cheered and encouraged by the hearty co-operation of our citizens. The Honorable Stonewall Durham, of Bessemer City, a son of the Confederacy, and a brilliant orator, made the Memorial address.

On January 19 we gave an entertainment to the Confederate veterans of our town. At our earnest solicitation, our guests stirred the dying embers of the camp-fires and entertained us with reminiscences of their life in camp and upon the battle-field, and the evening was greatly enjoyed.

Since last report we have presented Crosses of Honor to 93 veterans.

Our special work during the next year will be to aid the citizens of our town and county in their laudable endeavor to erect a monument to our own Confederate heroes. This will not be undertaken to the exclusion of other work, for we hope to be ever found prepared in heart and resources to aid, to the extent of our ability, in every effort to help and honor the Confederate soldier.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. ROBERT B. MILLER,
Pres. Cleveland Guards Chapter, U. D. C., Shelby, N. C.

CC—No. 444.—MATT. RANSOM CHAPTER, U. D. C., MIDDLETON, N. C.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

The Matt. Ransom Chapter sends greetings to her sister Chapters, now assembled in Asheville.

Owing to continued illness in the families of some of our members, very little has been done financially during the year.

Memorial Day was appropriately observed, at which time we hoped to present Crosses of Honor to eighteen (18) of our battle-scarred veterans, but there was some delay in receiving them, consequently they were not presented until the 3d of June, the birthday of President Davis. At that time a sumptuous dinner was served to them, and all enjoyed an address on the life of President Davis by one of our veterans.

The Crosses were presented by Mrs. M. M. Fisher, now our First Vice-President, in a few well-chosen words that brought tears to the eyes of the old soldiers, and citizens as well.

Our State and national dues have been paid. We have contributed to the Soldiers' Home, to the Jefferson Davis Memorial Fund, and to the North Carolina Room at Richmond. Besides this, we have contributed in various ways, but always with an eye to the interest of the veterans and the Cause we hold so dear.

Our old soldiers are fast passing away. One for whom we had made application for admittance into the Soldiers' Home, "passed over the river" only a few days ago.

Our Chapter now has twenty-seven (27) members; we hope to increase that number during the year.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. GEO. I. WATSON,
President.

DD—No. 477.—SOUTHERN STARS CHAPTER, LINCOLNTON.

Southern Stars Chapter extends greetings to Asheville Convention, and begs to submit its third annual report.

Nine new members have been received; several others think of joining soon. State and national dues have all been paid.. Have held all regular meetings, but sorry to say they were not very well attended.

We contributed as follows: $1.00 to Bull Run Cemetery fence; $1.00 to Soldiers' Home at Raleigh; $2.00 to Camp Chase to assist in caring for Confederates buried there; $2.00 to Hampton Monument fund, $1.00 from the Chapter and $1.00 from a personal friend of General Hampton; also $1.00 to Jarvis portrait. We subscribe for the *Veteran* and *Lost Cause*, which we all enjoy; $11.50 cash was sent to Davis Monument Fund in April; $5.00 annual pledges for three years had previously been forwarded through our worthy director, Mrs. Allison. A box of articles, valued at $8.00, was sent direct to Bazaar at Richmond. We purchased the three Confederate pictures from the Memorial Association, had them framed at the expense of $4.75, and donated to Lincoln County Room in old Soldiers' Home, Raleigh. I received such grateful letters of thanks from members of the committee—Mrs. Brodnax and Mrs. Brooks. I am so pleased that we were prompted to do this little deed of kindness for the peasure of those who dwell there.

The Chapter has sustained a serious loss in the death of her eldest honorary member—Mrs. Geogiana Hoke, wife of Col. Wm. Hoke, who first organized a company of Southern Stars from this county. While Mrs. Hoke was very feeble, she loved to have the Daughters meet at her home and join in the old songs she knew during the war. 'Twas she who pinned on the Crosses first given to 116 vet-

erans on Lee's birthday, which was celebrated with great enthusiasm. We had an inspiring address by Hon. W. A. Graham, then touching songs that made the tears flow down the cheeks of more than one old soldier as he came proudly forward to receive his Cross of Honor. A luncheon was then served by the Daughters.

Memorial Day was a perfect success. The Children of the Confederacy assisted in giving a number of Crosses. We were treated to a delightful address on the Life of Stonewall Jackson, from our town's talented young lawyer and representative, Hon. A. L. Quickle. The Daughters considered themselves very fortunate in selecting him as the orator of the day. After songs and suitable poems, we decorated about sixty graves with colors and flowers.

Our annual meeting falls on June 3—President Davis' birthday—when we elect new officers, etc.

We still had a few Crosses to deliver, making a total of 167, which was our special work for the year. Very little else has been accomplished. A room has been rented; we hope to furnish it with suitable articles and relics of the war and call it Lincoln County Memorial Room. Treasurer reports cash on hand to date about $55.00.

With many fond wishes for another prosperous year, I am,

Cordially yours, MRS. ROBT. S. REINHARDT.

List of Officers.—Mrs. Robt. S. Reinhardt, President; Mrs. Thos. F. Costner, Recording Secretary; Mrs. W. A. Hoke, Treasurer.

EE—No. 483.—J. E. B. STUART CHAPTER, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

It is my privilege and pleasure to present the third annual report of the J. E. B. Stuart Chapter.

We have fifty members enrolled, and quite a number have applied for certificates. We have discharged all financial duties, and observed "Memorial Day" as usual in an impressive manner; we served lunch on that day to all veterans who attended the exercises. We have also observed the birthdays of President Davis and General Lee. On President Davis' birthday we had a very interesting and instructive address by Col. W. J. Green, of our town, who enjoyed the advantage of the friendship of President Davis from his fourteenth year up to President Davis' death.

We have made the following contributions: $5.00 to the Soldiers' Home for a wardrobe; $1.00 for sheets, and one bureau scarf was donated; $20.00 to Mrs. Allison, March 23, 1903, for the Davis Monument; contributed a box of fancy articles to the Bazaar in Richmond, valued at $10.00; sent money to buy flowers to decorate the graves at Camp Chase; $2.00 to Miss Tate for the Stronach Memorial; de-

frayed the expense of an old soldier to the Home in Raleigh; have presented 38 Crosses of Honor.

Respectfully submitted. MRS. HUNTER G. SMITH,
President.

FF—No. 486.—HOLLY SPRINGS CHAPTER, HOLLY SPRINGS, No. C.

To the President of the North Carolina State Division, U. D. C.:

I have the honor to report the formation of the Holly Springs Chapter of U. D. C., which was organized July 4, 1901, with a membership of twelve.

So far we have devoted our time to administering to the pleasure and entertainment of the Old Vets in the Oscar R. Rand Camp.

Each year our Chapter gives a picnic on or near July 27, and serves dinner, also giving badges of honor to the old soldiers of this Camp. On July 26 of this year we gave the annual picnic, serving dinner and giving badges to 80 veterans; also entertained them for a short while with a program composed of patriotic recitations and songs.

We have not done much, our Chapter being weak; but new members have recently been added, and we now number 31. More interest being worked up; members becoming more enthused, and now we hope to accomplish more. We meet once a week, and are now studying the Life of Lee. Yes, we are taking on new life and are planning to put forth special effort for increasing our membership and to raise money for the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh. We are now making quilts for the Soldiers' Home.

We hope to make a better report to the Convention next year.

On re-electing officers, Miss Clyde Holt was elected President; Mrs. P. A. Norris, Vice-President; Miss Cora Holt, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. R. H. Templeton, Recording Secretary; Mrs. G. B. Alford, Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted, CLYDE HOLT, *President.*

GG—No. 489.—BELL BATTERY CHAPTER, EDENTON, N. C.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

A year ago as one of the delegates of the Bell Battery Chapter, I enjoyed the princely hospitality of the historic town of New Bern, almost within sound of old ocean's mighty roar. To-day we meet the guest of our western city—fair Asheville—which, with its surrounding country is so beautifully and appropriately named by North Carolinan's gifted daughter, "The Land of the Sky."

Twelve months have passed—to-morrow and to-morrow and to-

morrow has repeated itself till spring's flowers have been succeeded by autumn's gorgeous mantle of crimson and gold.

In all these days what have we done in memory of our dear Lost Cause? What for the comfort of her living sons who wore the gray? What to honor her dead?

On my return from New Bern our little band of workers commenced preparations for a bazaar for the monumental fund, held on December 10 and 11. Our net proceeds reached near two hundred dollars, which, with private subscriptions, swelled our bank account to over five hundred. We aspire to twenty-five hundred, and are now busy making ready for another bazaar this fall.

Last November we sent to the Soldiers' Home for fuel and clothing, $5.00; wardrobe, $3.50; sheets, $1.00; Davis Monument, $5.00; Hampton Monument, $1.00; Camp Chase, for flowers, $1.00; Bull Run Battle-ground, $1.00.

In January our annual dues per capita were promptly forwarded.

In addition to our other work, Mrs. Louisa Badham, widow of Capt. William Badham, Edenton, Bell Battery, historian of the Chapter, furnished to our State Historian a most interesting and valuable article for the archives.

Our Chapter has now entered on its third year, and whilst we have had but few recruits to our ranks, our thirty-two members are workers indeed, and hold the love of the Southern Confederacy shrined in our hearts, which needs but a note of "Dixie" or a wave of the "Stars and Bars" to nerve us to any exertion for the cause which we hold so dear. This is the first year which we have bestowed Crosses of Honor, and to my call to those desirous of receiving this badge of loyalty and devotion to their sunny home, ten old veterans came forward, and with the fire of youth lighting up their time-worn faces had their crosses pinned above hearts that beat as true to-day as when following the fortunes of Lee and Jackson in those dark days of the sixties. Thirty-odd years have thinned their ranks, yet these are not all we have left, and I have now in hand several applications from those who hope to receive crosses on January 19, the day which marks the birth of our noble old Chief.

Owing to illness and death in families of several members of the Chapter, the contemplated exercises for the 3d of June were saddened, and less pretentious than at first proposed.

Altogether, our year's work has been one of earnest endeavor, and though our principal object is raising the monument to our heroes, yet in honoring the dead we do not forget the living, and this we will make good at an early day in a substantial contribution to the Home.

Ere the bells of our town shall herald the birth of many more new years, I hope to tell you of the Stars and Bars floating from

the apex of the monument we shall build on the green of our Colonial town of Edenton.

"They never fail who die in a great cause."

Respectfully submitted, M. E. MOORE,
President Bell Battery Chapter.

Edenton, N. C., October 14, 1903.

HH—No. 536.—RED SPRINGS CHAPTER, RED SPRINGS.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

I hardly know what is required in a report, except the number of members and names of officers. These have not been changed since our organization.

Funds paid out since last February, $40.00 to Davis Monument; $1.00 to Soldiers' Home for sheets for hospital. We have paid our taxes, $5.40. Our members are scattered through the county, so we can't have full monthly meetings. We are getting up an entertainment for funds to give a dinner to the veterans, at which we will present 25 Crosses of Honor. Hope to have a longer and more interesting report next year.

Yours respectfully, MRS. D. P. MCEACHEM,
President Red Springs Chapter.

II—No. 537.—JOSEPH DAVIS CHAPTER, LOUISBURG.

No report.

JJ—No. 538.—JAMES KENAN CHAPTER, WARSAW, N. C.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

It is my privilege and pleasure to present the second annual report of the James Kenan Chapter, which numbers twenty-five registered members. During the year all taxes were paid promptly; one dollar sent to Mrs. Waring for the Wade Hampton Monument Fund; $5.50 given for wardrobe to the Chapter Room, and $1.00 to the hospital of the Soldiers' Home for sheets. A set of Confederate pictures bought for benefit of the Davis Monument Fund, and 66 Crosses of Honor presented.

Lee's birthday was celebrated with pleasure and pride, especially so as our Chapter then presented the first Crosses of Honor in Duplin County. Hon. B. F. Grady was the orator of the day, and the veterans seemed to thoroughly enjoy the occasion—speech, crosses, dinner and their own old "rebel yell."

May 10 being on Sunday, memorial services were postponed until June 3, when the Daughters and Odd Fellows held a joint ser-

vice. Hon. E. W. Kerr delivered an address, after which Crosses of Honor were presented and cream and cake served. Our Chapter regrets that we could not respond to the Davis Monument again, but our work has been chiefly local. We have gladdened the hearts of many veterans around us, and we rejoice in having presented Crosses of Honor, for already three of the veterans have "passed over the river." Let us be prompt in bestowing these little "tokens" that are so highly prized by the veterans.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. WM. L. HILL,
President.

KK—No. 539—FAISON-HICKS CHAPTER, FAISON, N. C.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

Although the Faison-Hicks Chapter has to greet you with a modest report for our past year's work, we feel a great interest in the good and noble deeds that are being accomplished by the U. D. C.

During the year we have gained only two members, and now number thirteen.

Besides paying the taxes, we have raised the following amounts: $1.00 to Soldiers' Home; $10.00 to Davis Memorial Fund; $9.00 to Library Fund of the Faison Male Academy; $20.00, total amount.

We have distributed 25 application blanks to veterans for Crosses of Honor. We hope to have them returned and present crosses on Lee's birthday—1904.

On January 19, 1903, Lee's birthday was celebrated at the home of Mr. I. R. Faison.

Our meetings are usually very well attended.

With most cordial greetings to the Convention and best wishes for officers and Chapters for the ensuing year,

Respectfully submitted, WINIFRED FAISON,
Secretary of Faison-Hicks Chapter.

LL—No. 540.—LEONIDAS POLK CHAPTER, CHAPEL HILL.

This Chapter sends greeting to the Convention, with wishes that we all may grow in strength and efficiency.

That there has been growth and much good accomplished is fully attested by the almost universal interest shown by our Chapters throughout the country, and by the numerous memorials erected, and useful institutions established by them. Our Chapter has held monthly meetings during the past year, except in July and August.

The number of members has been diminished since its organization by the removal of four—our Recording Secretary, Miss Hume; our First Vice-President, Mrs. J. William Jones, we have lost from

our Division, as both of them have gone to reside in Virginia. Another member, Mrs. Julia C. Graves now resides in New York City. Very recently we reluctantly parted with Mrs. Zoe Long, who leaves us to reside in Charlotte, and will doubtless be welcomed as a member of the Stonewall Jackson Chapter.

This Chapter re-elected its former officers in February last, but the President was absent in New York for several months. During her stay in that city she was the recipient of many courtesies from the Daughters there. She enjoyed greatly attending the Chapter meetings, and also an elegant reception given to the members by its President, Mrs. James H. Parker, at her beautiful home on E. 69th street.

It was an agreeable surprise to find that the Chapter there numbers nearly three hundred members, who, although separated from their beloved Southland by their residence in a distant city, are as zealous in behalf of her honor, and in work for the objects aimed at by this association, as those of the Southern States. Indeed, it is vastly encouraging to know that in so many Northern States the daughters of the South have handed themselves together to add their assistance to the work.

During the absence of its President, the Leonidas Polk Chapter, presided over by the Vice-President, Mrs. F. P. Venable, continued the work commenced, and sent contributions as pledged, besides those in response to appeals from other points. The Treasurer's report states:

Dues paid State Treasurer, March, 1903	$2.00
To Mrs. James Y. Leigh	1.10
Contributions for Jarvis portrait	1.10
Contributions for Soldiers' Home	1.10
Expenses for postage	.65
Dues paid since March	.50
	6.25

Contributions of articles for sale, fancy work, etc., were sent to the Confederate Bazaar, Richmond, Va., held in April last.

Previous to the establishment of a Chapter here, there had been no observance of Memorial Day at Chapel Hill; but the University has not been unmindful of her heroic dead. On two tablets of white marble over the rostrum in Memorial Hall, are recorded the names (headed by that of our Bishop-General, Leonidas Polk) of 260 alumni who lost their lives in defence of Southern rights. Besides these, many other soldiers lie scattered in different places. Some few veterans still survive, and many of these require our assistance, others simply claim recognition as the defenders of our homes and our honor; to all of them we offer our acknowledgments for duty

well done, and will decorate them with the little iron Cross of Honor, to be an heir-loom in their families, which shall be regarded as a certificate of courage, equal in value to that bestowed by the great Napoleon upon his Legion of Honor.

At the February meeting of the Chapter, a motion was made by our Historian, Mrs. James C. MacRae, to celebrate the 10th of May with appropriate ceremonies. This was warmly seconded, and carried. Chapel Hill being the seat of the University, where are gathered over six hundred young men, it seemed eminently fitting that an object lesson should be given them, showing the veneration in which is held the devotion of their forefathers to duty, their duty to their country, and their willingness to die in her defence.

In accordance with the above resolution, a suitable programme was arranged, and Gen. Julian S. Carr was invited to give an address. Notice was given to this effect, and on the appointed day more than forty veterans attended the celebration. Among these walked side by side Dr. Thomas Hume, Professor of English in the University, who was Chaplain to General Lee, and saw hard service in attendance on the wounded in field and hospital; and Maj. Wm. Cain, Professor of Mathematics, who served his country at the age of twelve or fourteen by drilling raw recruits. The Chapel of the University, which had been beautifully decorated with flowers and Confederate flags, was filled with the students and citizens of the village. Over the rostrum was draped the old torn and stained flag under which General Carr served as a private during the war.

The exercises began with a prayer offered by the Rev. Dr. Meade; the University Quartette sang Kipling's Recessional, "Lest we forget." The Speaker was then introduced in a few appropriate words by Dr. C. Alphonse Smith, and gave a fine address, of which a prominent part was a sketch of our Bishop-General, Leonidas Polk, after whom our local Chapter is named. The address was listened to with marked satisfaction, being interesting to the veterans. At its conclusion, Hon. James C. MacRae read the Roll of Honor, the band played Dixie, and our first celebration of Memorial Day was ended.

The Leonidas Polk Chapter hopes to increase in numbers and activity, and to have a better record hereafter. Illness and stress of circumstances among the members have handicapped us during the past year; but we are trying not to be discouraged.

This paper is the combined reports of the Treasurer, Recording Secretary, and President.

HELEN DEBERNIERE WILLS, *President.*

October, 1903.

MM—No. 586.—ROCKINGHAM CHAPTER, REIDSVILLE.

The Rockingham Chapter sends cordial greetings and extends the following report:

On the 24th of May, 1902, our Chapter was organized with 35 charter members. In the past year we have added seven new members, one a resident of New York, making a total of 42 members, with several applications for membership.

We named our Chapter Rockingham, a name of which we are justly proud. Rockingham County has not only furnished her quota of distinguished men, but responded loyally to the call for troops in the struggle for our rights.

As soon as we were organized, we determined it should be our privilege to erect a monument on our public square to perpetuate the memory of the eleven companies that left their homes and marched to the front as soon as North Carolina responded to the call "To Arms!" To this end we have established a Monument Fund, and have laid aside $240 for that purpose. This fund is separate and distinct, and does not interfere with our other duties and obligations.

We received 89 applications from the Scales-Boyd Camp of veterans for the Southern Cross of Honor. So we invited the veterans to be our guests on January 19, Lee's birthday. Col. John R. Webster, one of our veterans, delivered a beautiful address, and a bountiful dinner was attractively served. The younger ladies furnished music and pinned on the crosses. It was touching to witness the pleasure of the old men, both in meeting again with comrades and also their pride in receiving crosses. Owing to the severe weather, only 44 were present. One veteran, an invalid, worried so much over his inability to attend that his physician requested that his cross be sent to him; so the President and another lady drove several miles in the country and, at the old soldier's request, pinned the cross on his "Sunday coat." Right here let us enter our petition for another day to bestow these crosses.

June 3 our Chapter was entertained by a member, and two interesting original papers on the life of our beloved Davis were read.

We had no public demonstration on Memorial Day, as our town was filled to overflowing with a carnival and its tumult.

We are most deeply interested in the Davis monument, the North Carolina Room in Richmond, and our own Soldier's home in Raleigh.

Our monthly meetings, held at the homes of the members, are well attended, and are most harmonious and enjoyable.

We have paid all yearly dues, and all assessments have been promptly met.

We feel we have cause to hope great things for our Chapter. We have a most interesting membership, of whom many are young and

capable of accomplishing much, and who, we trust, will continue our work, and be theirs

"To raise the monumental stone,
And tell the grand old story,
How splendidly her soldier boys
Fought for the State's glory!
And let the children know
The flag their fathers died for;
Teach them the Cause they loved in vain,
The principles they tried for."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. F. HALL, *President.*

NN—No. 581.—MT. AIRY CHAPTER, MT. AIRY.

No report.

OO—No. 600.—JUNIUS DANIEL CHAPTER, WELDON.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

The Junius Daniel Chapter sends loving greeting to the State Convention of the U. D. C., now in session in Asheville.

The date of its charter is August 29, 1902, and this is its first report to a State Convention. It has twelve members. One of its members, Mrs. Virginia Pleasants, having recently moved to Richmond, Va. It was organized for the special purpose of erecting a monument to the Confederate soldiers, quick and dead, of Halifax County. Many who laid down their lives in defence of their country now lie in unmarked graves; but,

"In seeds of laurel in the earth
The blossom of their fame is blown,
And some where waiting for its birth,
The shaft is in the stone."

The ladies of Weldon, before this Chapter was formed, sent $20.50 to Richmond for the Jefferson Davis Monument Fund. Since that time the Chapter has paid its dues, sent $1.00 to the Soldiers' in Raleigh, and, with the assistance of the gentlemen in Weldon, given a dinner to the old veterans of Halifax County. The 19th of January last was observed by a reception given by the Chapter, at which was delivered a lecture on Robert E. Lee, and patriotic songs were sung. At a bazaar held last May for raising funds for the abovementioned monument, a little more than three hundred dollars were realized. Since then this sum has been increased by contributions, making it now over four hundred dollars. In admiration for the

brave women who have so long labored lovingly for the memory of the Confederate soldier, and in hearty sympathy with their work.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WM. H. S. BURGWYN, *President.*

PP—No. 633.—WM. DORSEY PENDER CHAPTER, TARBORO, N. C.

Less than a year ago the William Dorsey Pender Chapter was organized, with thirty charter members; now about fifty Edgecombe Daughters send greetings to our President and lady co-workers.

Our first public celebration was that of General Lee's birthday, with Hon. Richard Battle as orator. It is needless to say there was profit and pleasure for all.

For the first time in many years we observed Memorial Day. Our townsman, Judge Phillips, gave us a short war history of our county, and a long roster of her brave soldiers—a work which took much time and effort on his part, and for which we are most grateful. Town and county, veterans and guards, joined with us in observing this day, and there was much enthusiasm. After putting flowers on our soldiers' graves, after the speeches, patriotic songs and music, our Chapter entertained about two hundred and fifty veterans.

On June 3 we invited the veterans and the people of the town and county to join with us in honoring the President of the Confederacy. On this day the Crosses of Honor were presented, and after appropriate exercises at the town hall, the daughters were entertained by the veterans, whose appreciation and ready help have ever been with us in this work of love. Since then they have organized the Lewis-Dowd-Wyatt Camp.

A fourth day to be held sacred each year by our Chapter is the birthday of our gallant leader, Gen. William Dorsey Pender, whose widow is our Honorary President.

We have held regular monthly meetings, have paid all dues and met all obligations, responded to every appeal which seemed justly to claim our help. With some outside help we sent a box valued at twenty dollars to the Richmond Bazaar, and a check for twenty-five to Mrs. Allison for the Jefferson Davis Monument Fund.

Our home guards, ever ready to respond to any call from us, asked our help in a bazaar for their benefit, from which we realized for them over one hundred dollors.

Having determined to erect a monument to the Confederate soldiers of our county, we began work with a lawn party, which brought us sixteen dollars and ten cents. Other sums have been promised for this cause, and we have other work planned. The lot on which the unknown soldiers were buried is being put in good order, other

graves have been marked, our Chapter has sent flowers, and, when possible, a delegation to the funerals of Confederate soldiers who have during the year answered the last Roll Call.

With the desire always to honor "the men who wore the gray," with the melody of the Southern song in our hearts, may our united efforts be "to live for Dixie."

MRS. HENRY C. BOURNE, *President.*

QQ—No. 607.—D. H. HILL CHAPTER, RALEIGH, N. C.

No report.

RR—No. 636.—THE BETHEL HEROES CHAPTER, ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

In response to a request of Mrs. Helen Wills, President of the Leonidas Polk Chapter, of Chapel Hill, N. C., a meeting of the ladies of Rocky Mount took place at the residence of Miss M. E. Bullock, Saturday afternoon, October 25, 1902. On this occasion was organized The Bethel Heroes Chapter, No. 636, of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The name so fitly chosen at a subsequent meeting, was selected because, from our sister counties. Edgecombe and Nash, enlisted those men who first offered their lives upon the altar of their country and immortalized themselves on that sad day (10th June, 1861), when Wyatt fell, the first sacrifice of our unhappy war.

Daughters and wives of such Confederates, there could be but one position they could take in the united band of noble women who are determined that the fame of our soldiers in the Civil War shall live forever. With earnest hearts we have gathered into our Chapter 37 members. Of our resources, necessarily small, we have contributed to those causes most needful.

In appropriate exercises we have cherished the memories of those immortal leaders, Davis and Lee, on the anniversary of their respective birthdays. By example and admonition we have sought to hold up in its better light the Cause for which the Southern soldier gave up his fortune and often his life.

Our Chapter has been fortunate in receiving from two loyal friends, Gen. W. R. Cox and Mr. R. H. Hicks, $15.00 and $10.00, respectively. From an entertainment we have netted $9.50. All dues and obligations paid. It was our pleasure to contribute the following: Mrs. Jackson's Home Fund, $5.00; Confederate Bazaar,

$5.25; Wade Hampton Monument, $1.00; Soldiers' Home, $1.00; Davis Memorial Fund, $5.00.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN H. THORPE, *President.*

MRS. J. D. BULLOCK, *Recording Secretary.*

SS—No. 646.—DAVIS-DICKERSON-MILLS CHAPTER, RUTHERFORDTON.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

The Davis-Dickerson-Mills Chapter sends greetings to the Asheville Convention, and begs to submit the following:

We regret that our report is so small and so barren of good accomplished, but this is our first year. We have fourteen members, and two applications on file. We celebrated Memorial Day with appropriate exercises, and had an eloquent address by Mr. Daniel Hugh McLean. We have paid the State and the general dues, sent $1.00 to the Soldiers' Home, $1.00 to the Wade Hampton Monument Fund, $4.00 to the Jefferson Davis Monument Fund, and have $5.23 in our treasury, making a total of $14.03.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS BESS HOYLE, *President.*

TT—No. 635.—FRANK W. BIRD CHAPTER, WINDSOR, N. C.

Madam President:

Frank W. Bird Chapter was organized at Windsor, N. C., in Bertie County, November 3, 1902. Our charter was issued December 2, 1902.

Our membership is scattered about the county, each section being represented. The regular meetings on the first Saturday in each month have been promptly held. We omitted meetings in June and August, owing to the interference of bad weather.

Our charter members number 14. Since then 18 new members have been elected. Total membership 32. Our attendance at meetings has been very good and the interest in the work kept up.

On General Lee's birthday of this year we had our first public meeting. The court-room was used, and its crowded condition spoke in praise of our efforts. President Geo. T. Winston, LL.D., of the A. and M. College, delivered an excellent address. He is a native of this county and a nephew of Col. Frank W. Bird, after whom our Chapter is named.

President Davis' birthday was properly observed. Refreshments were served and a good sum realized. A large number of veterans attended both of these meetings.

Our Chapter has made the following contributions: Jefferson Davis Monument Fund, $3.00; Jarvis Portrait Fund, $1.00; the Hampton Monument, $1.00; Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, $1.00; annual dues paid, $6.40; certificate fees paid, $16.00. We now have a balance of $10.68 in the treasury, and will begin to add to this for future uses.

On August 6, the annual re-union of Confederate veterans was held in Windsor. Our Chapter had charge of the exercises. The decorations were beautiful, and the music furnished by the Bertie Brass Band very inspiring. Seats of honor were given us on the speaker's stand.

For many years the veterans here have met on this date. It is the custom to have some distinguished Confederate veteran deliver an address. Among those who have spoken are Generals M. W. Ransom and W. B. Bate. Chief Justice Walter Clark delivered this year's address. It was a fine roster of Bertie's troops, and will be the basis of our history during the war.

Our Chapter is named after one of the bravest of the brave Confederate soldiers whose deeds of daring and heroism made our army great and glorious—Francis Wilder Bird. He was Lieutenant-Colonel of the 11th N. C. (Bethel) Regiment, and was killed at Reams' Station. As Captain of Company C, he was in the Gettysburg fight. He led into that battle a company of three officers and 38 men. Two officers were killed and 34 men killed and lost. With his remaining men he went into Pickett's charge. The day before, each of his Lieutenants, both his kinsmen, were shot and fell in his arms. Captain Bird's life was saved by a heavy watch which turned the bullet from his heart. In the battle at Gettysburg his color-bearer was shot down, and he seized the flag himself and carried it probably to the farthest point that was reached on the bloody field at Gettysburg. His coat was riddled with bullets. His body rests in the beautiful church yard of the Episcopal Church at Windsor. The tall pines are sighing over his grave. The trump of eternal peace will call him forth with the heroes of other lands and other centuries. No braver soldier, no more gallant gentleman will respond to that call.

Very respectfully, MISS ELIZABETH OUTLAW, *President.*

MRS. GERTRUDE R. JACOCKS,
Recording Secretary and Delegate Attending.

UC—No. 653.—RANSOM-SHERRILL CHAPTER, NEWTON, N. C.

Honored President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

The Ransom-Sherrill Chapter is to-day among you for the first time, and we are proud to belong to so noble an organization. Proud

are we of the heritage we bear, and prouder yet of the brave men whose names we have adopted. Gen. Robert Ransom needs no words to tell North Carolinians who he was, and Lieut. Franklin Sherrill was the first Catawba soldier to lay down his life for the Cause.

Our charter bears the names of 23 members, while to-day we number 33, besides having stricken from our roll the name of our First Vice-President, who passed from among us on May 17. Among this number we count wives and widows, daughters and granddaughters of brave Confederates; also one who herself worked in the Confederate States Treasury, some of whose bills bear her signature.

On May 10, we observed Memorial Day in Newton for the first time in nearly twenty years. All the schools, many veterans, and a large number of our citizens from both town and country joined in the procession as it wended its way from one grave to another in our town cemetery. Here we covered with flowers the silent resting places of 28 Confederates and one Federal soldier, besides that of a noble boy who laid down his life in the Philippines. Near by we erected an evergreen cross to the memory of those whose graves we could not reach, and around its base were banked high emblems of every kind, bearing the name of some brave man who fought beneath the Stars and Bars. After the dead had been thus remembered, we awarded 22 Crosses of Honor to our brave veterans.

Preparations were made to observe June 3d in an appropriate manner, but the weather was so inclement we had to abandon all our plans.

On August 13 the veterans held their first re-union in many years. All arrangements were left in the hands of our Chapter, and we are very proud of the perfect success that crowned our efforts.

Over four hundred veterans were present, and five thousand persons is the smallest estimate made of the crowd in Newton that day. Our Chapter presented the veterans with a flag, to be used by them on all such occasions in the future. Just here we would like to speak of the great disappointment of our old soldiers in not being able to receive their crosses at that time. We had over one hundred applications of veterans on file, many of whom are quite feeble, and to some of whom we fear the final call will come before January.

Can not something be done by which we will be allowed to present these crosses at our summer re-unions? This is the one time in the year when, if able to get out at all, the old veterans will strive to be present. Many of the old soldiers are farmers and can not even spare one day from their crops in May and June, while in January the weather is usually too severe to enable them to take long rides. Members of the Daughters of the Confederacy living in cities do not understand these matters as well as those of us who deal with the farmer element of old veterans. Will not our delegates to

the Convention next month impress this matter as far as possible upon those having it in charge?

We do not report to you anything done in the way of honoring our noble dead, for our Chapter decided for the first year to devote all its efforts to caring for the living, and honoring them with their crosses. We are now aiding two old veterans who are too decrepit and unwell to do much for themselves. In the future we hope to come among you with a better report, for with "Excelsior" as our motto, we are ever striving to do better, nobler things.

MRS. F. M. WILLIAMS, *President.*

VV—No. 657.—JEFFERSON DAVIS CHAPTER, WHITEVILLE, N. C.

Madam President and Ladies:

The Jefferson Davis Chapter was organized March 26, 1903, by Mrs. Henry A. London, Recording Secretary of the N. C. Division, with 21 charter members. We have now enrolled 26 members, with some applications to be presented at next meetiug.

Collections for the year were $27.70; disbursements, $23.82. We sent $10.00 to the Jefferson Davis Monument.

On June 3, the birthday of our first and only President, we had a grand celebration, with the re-union of veterans of Columbus County. Speeches aud music made the day long to be remembered. Then, such a dinner as is seldom seen was served to over one hundred veterans, besides their families. We purpose doing the same every year.

Our Chapter, though young, is doing good work in giving an interest to Confederate history in the county.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. ISAAC JACKSON,
President Jefferson Davis Chapter.

WW—No. .....—MT. ZION CHAPTER, CORNELIUS.

No report.

XX—No. ....—PENDER COUNTY CHAPTER, BURGAW.

Chartered February 16, 1904.

YY—No. ....—MONROE CHAPTER, UNION COUNTY.

Chartered March, 1904.

CHILDREN'S CHAPTERS.

No. 1.—WASHINGTON GRAYS, WASHINGTON, N. C.

Report incorporated in the report of the Chairman of the State Committee on Children's Chapters.

No. 4.—SOUTHERN CROSS CHAPTER, SALISBURY, N. C.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

The Southern Cross Chapter of Children of the Confederacy, Salisbury, N. C., sends greetings.

We have very little work this year to report, as a great many of our members have been away at boarding-schools. However, while at home in vacation, they did effective work all during the "Festa" which was given by the Robert F. Hoke Chapter.

Both Chapters are putting forth every effort to build a ten-thousand-dollar monument to the Rowan County Confederate dead.

We ordered certificates, which we are delighted with, and the children are having them framed.

Respectfully,

MRS. T. B. BEALL,
Leader Southern Cross Chapter.

No. 5.—JOHN PHIFER-YOUNG CHAPTER, CHILDREN OF THE CONFEDERACY.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

It is my pleasure to report this little band of 43 bright, interesting children as enthusiastic as ever.

Three new members have been added since our last report, but, I regret to say, that our ranks are greatly reduced by a large number of our older members entering boarding schools this year, including nearly all of the officers. It was with a feeling of sadness we bade them good-bye, for when they return as grown-up young ladies, it will be only to smile indulgently upon the little folks of the Chapter. We must recruit our numbers from the younger set—fortunately there are plenty coming on.

Twenty-nine certificates of membership have been applied for and received. More attention is paid to the study of Confederate history than anything else. The children meet as usual the second Monday of each month, and after the history lesson, the regular programme readings, recitations and songs is carried out.

Five dollars have been contributed this year by the Chapter to the Jefferson Davis Monument, and a half dozen bright, pretty pictures and a rocking-chair have been purchased for the Dodson-Ramseur Chapter Room at the Soldiers' Home.

Children, above all others, believe in rotation of office, and a recent election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mary Kimmons; Vice-President, Margurite Brown; Secretary, Helen Patterson; Treasurer, Geneva Parks.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. JOHN P. ALLISON, *Leader.*

No. 6.—JANE HUGHES CHAPTER FOR 1903.

Owing to the physical inability of the Director, very little has been accomplished by the Jane Hughes Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, during the past year.

The monthly meetings have been well attended, and the interest and enthusiasm of the children have kept up. At each meeting new names have been added to the list. On Christmas day a fine turkey was sent to a Confederate veteran. On the 10th of May this Chapter added very much to the impressiveness of the ceremonies, by marching in the procession with their beautiful flag, and covering the graves with flowers. It was said that as many as one hundred children, dressed in white and red, were in the procession. A contribution of fancy articles was sent to the Bazaar at Richmond. And on the 4th of July this Chapter rendered very efficient aid to the New Bern Chapter in assisting at the dinner, given annually to the Confederate veterans.

Amount collected from dues to October, 1903	$6.00
Cost of Christmas turkey	1.50
Articles sent to Bazaar	2.50
Contributed to Jarvis portrait	2.00
	6.00

Respectfully submitted, MRS. F. C. ROBERTS, *Director.*

No. 8.—T. J. JARVIS CHAPTER OF THE U. D. C., GREENVILLE, N. C.

Miss Margaret Skinner, President:

This Chapter has enrolled thirty-eight members, consisting of children from eight to fifteen. They have done a valiant work during the year, giving $10.00 toward the portrait of our townsman, after whom our Chapter is named. Have given $10.00 in money, food and articles of clothing to the family of a disabled and paralyzed Confederate veteran. They were zealous in observing Memorial Day, as well as carrying out the instructions of their Leader, Mrs. T. J. Jarvis.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. JNO. L. WOOTEN, *Secretary.*

IN MEMORIAM.

At the Convention of the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, held at Asheville, in October, 1903, a committee was appointed to draft resolutions to the memory of Mrs. Maria Southerland Parham, who died in Henderson, N. C., January 26, 1903.

Mrs. Parham was the widow of Capt. Samuel Jones Parham, who was one of the "Immortal Five Hundred" of Charleston fame.

In 1897, when the Vance County Chapter was formed, Mrs. Parham was one of its charter members. She served the Chapter four years as Historian and one year as President. She also held the important office of State Registrar for four successive years. In memory of this long and faithful service we send forward the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to call unto Himself from His earthly service the soul of our beloved friend and coworker, Mrs. Maria Southerland Parham; therefore be it resolved—

First. That in her death we realize that the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy has lost one of its most earnest and efficient workers, every old soldier a true and faithful friend, and the church of God a bright and shining light of Christian womanhood.

Second. That while we deeply deplore the loss of her association and help in our work, we humbly bow before the will of our Heavenly Father, believing that death is but a slight transition.

> "There is no death. An angel form
> Walks over the earth with silent tread,
> And bears our best-loved ones away,
> And then we call them dead."

Third. That her example of untiring zeal in all good works and faithful service to her Lord and Master will ever abide with us, for "Though she be dead she yet speaketh."

Fourth. That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to her family, and also one be furnished for publication in our N. C. Minutes.

MRS. W. S. PARKER.
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NORTH CAROLINA STATE DIVISION.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS,

As Amended at the Asheville Convention, 1903.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this organization shall be the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

ARTICLE II.

OBJECT.

The object of this association shall be benevolent, memorial, historical and social. To accomplish these purposes, it will seek:

1. To give assistance, when needed, to survivors of the war and those dependent upon them.

2. To honor the memory of those who fell in the service of the Confederate States, and to remember gratefully those survivors who have faithfully served and suffered and remain loyal to the Confederate Cause.

3. To collect and preserve relics, objects and incidents of historic value, to record deeds of heroism, especially of Southern women, and to unite with the Confederate veterans in the determination that the portion of American history relating to the late war shall be properly taught in the public schools of the State, and to use its influence towards this object in all private schools.

4. To bring into its organization all women throughout the State who are eligible to membership and loyal to the memories and principles of the Confederate cause.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP.

All Chapters which are properly chartered in this State thereby become members of this Division. Seven or more women can organize a Chapter anywhere in North Carolina by applying for a charter through the State headquarters, only white women being eligible to membership. Those women entitled to membership are the widows, wives, mothers, sisters, nieces, and lineal descendants of such men as served honorably in the Confederate army, navy, or civil service; or of those men, unfit for active duty, who loyally gave aid to the cause; also women and their lineal descendants, wherever living, who can give proof of personal service and loyal aid to the Southern cause during the war.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS.

The officers of the Division shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, and Historian, to be elected annually at the meeting of the convention held the second Wednesday in October. The term of office of the incumbents to expire on the first day of December following, on which day said incumbents shall turn over to the newly elected officials all letters, papers, etc., pertaining to the business of said office.

ARTICLE V.

MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. The Division shall meet annually, the second Wednesday in October, at such place as the preceding convention shall designate.

An annual meeting should be held by all Chapters in the State on the 19th of January (General Lee's birthday), or on the day following, if that day falls on Sunday.

SEC. 2. Each Chapter shall be entitled in all meetings of the State Division to one representative for every twenty-five members or fraction thereof over seven. Any one or more delegates from a Chapter can cast the whole vote of said Chapter.

ARTICLE VI.

FEES, DUES, ETC.

SECTION 1. A fee of $5.00 shall be charged each Chapter for its charter and 100 blanks; 50 cents shall be charged for each additional 100 blanks.

SEC. 2. Upon organization, and upon each succeeding January 1, each Chapter shall pay into the treasury of the State Division 10 cents per capita for every member who may at such a date be in good standing on its rolls.

SEC. 3. The seal of the State Division shall be the same as that of the United Daughters of the Confederacy with the addition of the name of the State on the outer rim.

SEC. 4. The badge to be worn by members of this Division shall be the same as set forth in the Constitution of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

ARTICLE VII.

SPECIAL POWERS.

SECTION 1. This Division shall have the power to make and adopt such rules, regulations and by-laws as it may deem proper and expedient, provided such be not repugnant to the laws of North Caro-

lina or to the Constitution of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

SEC. 2. This Division shall have powers to establish Chapters in any county in the State, subject to rules and regulations of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

ARTICLE VIII.

CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution may be changed or amended by a two-thirds vote of the delegate representation in regular session assembled, and after notification of at least 30 days before the meeting at which amendment is to be made.

BY-LAWS.

No. 1.—The President shall preside at all meetings, announce the business before the Division, state and put all questions, preserve order and decorum, and decide all questions of order. She shall have the general supervision of all affairs of the Division, appoint all committees and approve all orders drawn on the treasury for payment of money. She shall call special meetings of the Division at request of the Chapters.

No. 2.—The Vice-President shall assist the President in her work; and in Conventions, in the absence of the President, the senior Vice-President present shall act as President and discharge the duties of that office.

No. 3.—The Recording Secretary shall keep a minute book, in which an accurate report of the meetings of the Division shall be recorded, and keep a roll of the Chapters of the Division the dates of their organization, and the addresses of their officers.

No. 4.—The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence, file all letters of importance, and keep an accurate note of all letters written by her for the Division. She shall notify all committees of their appointment and shall furnish the names of all to their respective chairmen.

No. 5.—The Treasurer shall collect all state dues and disburse the same, under orders of the President, for the current expenses of the Division. She shall give receipts to Treasurers of Chapters for the annual assessment received from them, and shall send her report, with her books, to the Auditing Committee, two weeks prior to the Annual Convention.

No. 6.—An Auditing Committee, composed of three members, shall be appointed by the President, whose duty it shall be to audit the

books of the Treasurer two weeks prior to the Annual Convention and make report at same.

No. 7.—The Registrar shall keep a register of the names of all members of all Chapters and the date of their admission to membership. The Recording Secretaries of the various Chapters shall send to her from time to time the applications for membership which they have received. The Registrar shall record these and return to Chapters if so desired. The Registrar shall have custody of all applications for Charters.

No. 8.—The Historian shall collect all records and incidents connected with the Confederacy and our glorious war for independence and especially the part taken by North Carolina and by the women of the State, as well in self-sacrifice and in untiring effort after the war, in the re-construction of the South, as in patient endurance of hardship and patriotic devotion during the struggle, and shall safely keep and preserve the same. She shall have custody of all historical papers, and shall claim the co-operation of all the Historians of the various Chapters of the State.

Adopted April 26, 1897. Amended October, 1903.

RULES OF ORDER.

In the transaction of business, this Association shall be governed by the usual rules of procedure and debate that govern deliberative assemblies.

The following shall be the Order of Business:

1.—Calling the Convention to order.
2.—Prayer.
3.—Calling the roll of State officers.
4.—Report of Credential Committee.
5.—Reading the minutes.
6.—President's address.
7.—Recording Secretary's Report.
8.—Report of Treasurer.
9.—Report of Corresponding Secretary.
10.—Report of Executive Committee.
11.—Report of Finance Committee.
12.—Amendments to Constitution and By-Laws.
13.—Election of officers (second day).
14.—Special and standing committees.
15.—Unfinished business.
16.—New business.
17.—Communications to be read.
18.—Adjournment.

We would respectfully recommend:

First. Nominations from the floor; election by ballot.

Second. No person can nominate another for office unless she knows that nominee will serve if elected.

We would also suggest a State Board of Arbitration, the method of creation being left to Chapters in State Convention assemhled.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. O. SHANNON, *Chairman,*
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Eighth Annual Convention

OF THE

United Daughters of the

CONFEDERACY,

NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION,

HELD IN

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., October 26, 27, 28, 1904.

Mrs. MARTHA A. KEPLER, Acting President.
Mrs. HENRY A. LONDON, Recording Secretary.

"We care not whence they came,
Dear in their lifeless clay!
Whether unknown or known to fame
Their cause and country still the same;
They died—and wore the Gray."

—Father Ryan.

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Dates of the Annual Conventions of the North Carolina Division United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The North Carolina Division was organized April 28, 1897, in Wilmington, by Mrs. William Parsley, and adopted a Constitution. Mrs. Parsley elected President.

The first Convention met in Wilmington, October 13, 1897.
Second in Washington, October 12, 1898.
Third in Henderson, October 11, 1899.
Fourth in Raleigh, October 10, 1900.
Fifth in Charlotte, October 9, 1901.
Sixth in New Bern, October 15, 1902.
Seventh in Asheville, October 14, 1903.
Eighth in Fayetteville, October 26, 1904.

The next Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy to be held in San Francisco, Cal., October 3-7, 1905.

MINUTES

OF THE

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UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY,

NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION.

FIRST DAY.—MORNING SESSION.

The North Carolina Division, Daughters of the Confederacy met in their Eighth Annual Convention, in the historic City of Fayetteville, October 26th, 1904.

The opening exercises took place at 10:30 A. M. in the Knights of Pythias Hall, which had been beautifully decorated with Confederate flags, flowers and pictures of Jefferson Davis and many of the Confederate generals. The beautiful new Division Flag, its staff draped in black, was hung over the picture of President Davis.

The Convention was called to order by Mrs. Hunter G. Smith, President of the J. E. B. Stuart Chapter, of Fayetteville.

The opening prayer was made by the Rev. H. T. Graham, after which, Mr. J. H. Myrover in behalf of the J. E. B. Stuart Chapter, extended a welcome to the visiting delegates. He paid a glowing tribute to Southern Womanhood and heartily commended their work in perpetuating in history the noble deeds and sacrifices of the Lost Cause.

Following this eloquent address of welcome, Mayor C. B.

McMillan extended a cordial welcome to the visitors "within our gates," and gave them the freedom of the city.

Mrs. Henry A. London of Pittsboro, State Recording Secretary, at the request of Mrs. Kepler, responded.

MRS. LONDON'S ADDRESS.

Madam President, Ladies of the J. E. B. Stuart Chapter and Gentlemen:

At the earnest solicitation of our president, Mrs. Kepler, I am unexpectedly called upon this morning to respond to the words of welcome so cordially extended to us by Mr. Myrover, in behalf of the Jeb Stuart Chapter, and by Mr. McMillan, the mayor of the city. We thank you for this warm welcome to this historic old town.

If it were not for the air of activity that pervades everything, and the many new modern buildings on all sides, we would fancy ourselves back in Colonial days.

The figures of Flora McDonald, Neill McNeill, Alexander McAlester, Thomas Rutherford, Farquard Campbell, David Smith, Robert Rowan, Peter Mallett, William Barry Grove, Edward Winslow, Alexander McKay, Rev. James Campbell, and many others, seem to stand out in relief when we think of the days when Fayetteville was Campbelltown, and later Cross Creek.

To these, if we were giving a history of this section, would be added hundreds of names of other brave men, distinguished on both sides during the Revolution—and as statesmen afterwards. The Donaldson name has been perpetuated in the "Donaldson Academy"—while the names of Rowan, Hay, and Dick have been given to names of streets of Fayetteville.

Many years later, we have Hon. Robert Strange, Judge Toomer, and still later, Hon. James C. Dobbin, the Eccles, Wrights, Shepherds, Andersons, McLeans, McDaniels, and others.

Coming down to the days of my youth when a visitor in the delightful town were the Lillingharts, Robinsons, Worths, Huskes, Broadfoots, Hills, Buxtons, Lillys, Williams, Utleys, Lutterlohs, Hales, Myrovers, McRaes, Hinsdales, McNeills, Stranges, Malletts, Kyles, Matthews, Campbells, Roses, McKethans, Glovers, Rays, Harnes, Pembertons, Starrs, Haighs, Daingerfields, McMillans, and other

families always known for their hospitality and kindness to strangers.

The descendants of many of these, I see before me in the new Fayetteville, with its activity and bustle.

We wish to thank the Fayetteville ladies, Mrs. Smith, and the chapter, for so promptly coming forward and inviting us to meet with them. We only regret that Mrs. Kyle, the organizer and first president of the chapter, cannot attend our meetings.

We thank the chapter for its welcome, and the mayor for opening the gates of the city to us.

(NOTE.—Since the Convention in looking over the State Records, we find names of many men who served their country and state, and only wish that space in the Minutes would permit us to give the name of every man in this brilliant galaxy of statesmen, who helped to make the history of this Cumberland section.)

At the close of this response, Mrs. Martha Kepler of Asheville, President of the Division, called the Convention to order, and the roll of State officers was called by the Secretary, Mrs. Henry A. London. Of these, Mrs. Kepler, President; Mrs. T. J, Jarvis, Honorary Vice President; Miss Mary T. Oliver, Treasurer; Mrs. Henry A. London, Recording Secretary; Mrs. A, L. Smith, Registrar, were present.

Mrs. Kepler, State President, then made a fine address.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Daughters of the North Carolina Division:

To this, our Eighth Annual Convention, we have come with sorrowing hearts. Since our last meeting, one year ago, our beloved and efficient President has gone from us, and we shall miss her in our work for the cause she loved so devotedly and served so faithfully. The death of Mrs. Olds leaves to me the duties of her office until her successor is chosen. One less fitted for this work cannot be found. I am a poor presiding officer, no leader; have no knowledge of parliamentary law. I am here, however to do the best I can, and so I beg your kind consideration. Soon after I began my work it became necessary for me to make a decision which I was not willing to do without advice. I received a letter from the President of the "Thomas

Ruffin" chapter saying it would be necessary to take some action in regard to the meeting of the State convention, as it would be best not to go to Goldsborro at the time appointed. I wrote at once to Mrs. London, asking her if she knew any other place that would like to have us. She wrote to one or two, notifying me of what she had done, and advising a change of place. I also wrote to other State officers, who were of the same opinion. Fayetteville kindly came to our aid, for which we shall ever be grateful, and we are glad to be here, though sorry we cannot be in Goldsboro. Under existing circumstances I have acted according to my best judgment, and advice of others, and hope I have the approval of this convention in the course I have taken. I know but little of the work of the past year and the poor health of our president prevented her writing a report. I find record of eight new chapters chartered by her, giving the N. C. Division fifty-seven chapters, with a membership of twenty-three hundred. There are also ten children's chapters. My work since I have been in office has only been the changing of our place of meeting and signing a few certificates of membership—eighty-one for Daughters and fifty for children. The reports of secretary and committees will give, I am sure, a most interesting and satisfactory account of work done by this Division. The treasurer's report will also be of interest. I regret that I could not have been present at the General Convention in St. Louis, also that the wish of our president, to have the Division flag taken there, could not be carried out. Mrs. Fulghum, chairman of the Division flag committee, wrote me a few days before the convention opened that she had received the flag, but it was then too late to make any arrangements to have it sent, and I asked her to keep it until time to bring it here.

In conclusion, I desire to thank my friends and the officers of the N. C. Division for their kind assistance and good advice in the work that has come to me so unexpectedly. Especially do I thank our secretary for her patient and untiring efforts.

Faithfully yours, MARTHA C. KEPLER,
1st. Vice President, N. C. Division. U. D. C.

After the President's address, the Convention held a Memorial Service in memory of their late lamented President, Mrs.

F. A. Olds. After prayer was offered by Rev. I. W. Hughes, all joined in singing "Nearer my God to Thee." Many of the ladies paid touching tribute to the memory of their departed President and friend. A telegram of sympathy was sent to Colonel Olds, and a committee appointed to draft resolutions of Love and Respect. After singing "Rock of ages cleft for me" the benediction was pronounced by Mr. Hughes, and the meeting adjourned.

FIRST DAY.—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention called to order at 3:30 o'clock by the President, Mrs. Kepler.

The Recording Secretary, Mrs. Henry A. London of Pittsboro, next read her report

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY.

Madam President, and Daughters of the Confederacy:

The North Carolina Division, Daughters of the Confederacy, has recorded in its Secretary's book, 57 Chapters and 2,316 enrolled members.

Mrs. Olds, our lamented President worked unceasingly for the enlargement of the Division, and chartered the following new Chapters:

In February, the Pender County Chapter, at Burgaw.

In March, the Monroe Chapter of Monroe.

In April, the Perquimans Chapter of Hertford.

In May, the Chicora Chapter at Dunn.

In June, the Harry Burgwyn Chapter of Jackson; and the Battle of Bentonville Chapter of Mooresville.

In August, the Bay River Chapter of Stonewall.

In September, the Confederate Grays Chapter of Mt. Olive and Calypso.

A Chapter is in process of formation at Hendersonville, and we hope to hear from them at our next Convention.

I have written this year 250 letters and 150 postals. I have sent out 900 membership blanks for forming new Chapters and adding to old ones.

I have sold 121 Certificates to the following Children's Chapters:

50 to Washington Grays Chapter, Mrs. Arthur Call, April,	$5.00
50 to Mrs. Call, August 30th,	5.00
20 to Mrs. Roberts, Newbern, Jane Hughes Chapter, Apr.	——
1 to Mrs. Henry A. London,	.10
Total	$10.10

Mrs. Roberts paid $2.00 direct to Miss Oliver.

From this please note that only two Children's Chapters have bought Certificates this year. Will not the other Children's Chapters come forward and buy them? Last year I sold 90. It does seem that the Children's Chapters of the State should have these beautiful Certificates of their membership at only 10 cents each. We have 289 left.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. H. A. LONDON.

Pittsboro, N. C.

Upon motion of Mrs Lockwood Jones, Mrs. London was given a rising vote of thanks for her "concise" report

Miss Mary T, Oliver of New Bern, State Treasurer, next read her report.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

MARY T. OLIVER, *Treasurer*,

In account with North Carolina Division, U. D. C.

1903.			
Nov.	1.	To balance in bank	$221.86
	1.	To check from Bethel Heroes chapter, Rocky Mount, for Bull Run Fund.	1.00
	1.	To cash from Rockingham chapter, Reidsville, extra tax for children's certificates.	2.00
	1.	To check from Vance County chapter, Henderson. Extra tax for children's certificates.	1.75
	4.	To cash from Jefferson Davis chapter, White-	

		ville. Extra tax for children's certificates.	1.05
	5.	To check from Winnie Davis chapter, Pittsboro. Extra tax for children's certificates.....	2.85
	6.	To cash from Ransom-Sherrill chapter, Newton, 1.65; C. C. Blacknall chapter, Kittrell, .80; Dodson-Ramseur chapter, Concord, 2.40; Statesville chapter, Statesville, 2.30. Extra tax for children's certificates	7.15
	10.	To cash from J. E. B. Stuart chapter, Fayetteville, 2 50; Cape Fear chapter, Wilmington, 7.20; New Bern chapter, New Bern, 5.95. Extra tax for children's certificates.....	15.65
	11.	To cash from W. Dorsey Pender chapter, Tarboro 2.30; A. M. Waddell chapter, Kinston, 3.05; Anson county chapter, Wadesboro, 3.10; extra tax for children's certificates.	8.45
	13.	To cash from Mt. Airy chapter, Mt. Airy, .45; R. E. Lee chapter, Lexington, .95; Asheville chapter, Asheville, 4.35; extra tax for children's certificates.....	5.75
	20	To check from D. D. Mills chapter, Rutherfordton, .70; Southern Stars chapter, Lincolnton, 1.60; Johnston Pettigrew chapter, Raleigh, 5.40; G. B. Anderson chapter, Hillsboro, 1.10; extra tax for children's certificates.....	8.80
Dec.	5.	To cash from Bell Battery chapter, Edenton, extra tax for children's certificates.....	1.55
	13.	To cash from Leonidas Polk chapter, Chapel Hill, extra tax for children's certificates.....	.30
	15.	To cash from Thomas Ruffin chapter, Goldsboro, extra tax for children's certificates	2.50
	22.	To check from J. B. Gordon chapter, Winston, extra tax for children's certificates.....	3.50
	28.	To check from S. McDowell Tate chapter, Morganton, 1.75; Julian S. Carr chapter, Durham, 2.00; extra tax for children's certificates	3.75

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Jany. 2.	To check from Jno. W. Dunham chapter, Wilson, 1.85; Junius Daniels chapter, Weldon, .60; Cleveland Guards chapter, Shelby, 1.55; extra tax for children's certificates.....	4.00
9.	To check from Ransom-Sherrill chapter, Newton. Per capita tax.....	3.30
11.	To check from W. A. Cless chapter, Henderson, .75; Stonewall Jackson chapter, Charlotte, 6.65; extra tax for children's certificates.....	7.40
11.	To check from New Bern chapter, New Bern. Per capita tax.....	12.20
11.	To check from Cape Fear chapter, Wilmington. Per capita tax.....	15.00
14.	To check from Statesville chapter, Statesville. Per capita tax.....	4.60
15.	To check from J E B Stuart chapter, Fayetteville Per capita tax.....	5 20
16.	To cash from Bethel Heroes chapter, Rocky Mount, extra tax for children's certificates	1.75
16.	To check from Vance County chapter, Henderson. Per capita tax.....	3 50
16.	To check from R. E Lee chapter, Lexington Per capita tax	1.90
21	To check from S. McDowell Tate chapter, Morganton. Per capita tax.....	3.50
21.	To cash from Cleveland Guards chapter, Shelby. Per capita tax.....	3.20
21.	To check from Dodson-Ramseur chapter. Concord. Per capita Tax.....	4.70
21.	To cash from G. B. Anderson chapter, Hillsboro. Per capita tax.....	2.20
22.	To check from Junius Daniels chapter, Weldon. Per capita tax.....	1.20
23.	To check from Southern Stars chapter, Lincolnton. Per capita tax.....	3.30
25.	To check from Guilford chapter, Greensboro,	

	extra tax for children's certificates.....	5.85
26.	To cash from Leonidas Polk chapter, Chapel Hill, extra tax and per capita tax...	1.80
27.	To check from Z. B. Vance chapter, Lenoir, 2.70; R. F. Hoke chapter, Salisbury, 4.40; Johnston-Pettigrew chapter, Raleigh, 9.30; per capita tax..	16.40
29.	To check from Bethel Heroes chapter, Rocky Mount. Per capita tax.....	3.70
29.	To check from Stonewall Jackson chapter, Charlotte. Per capita tax.....	13.20
30.	To cash from Anson chapter, Wadesboro. Per capita tax.....	6.20
30.	To check from Pamlico chapter, Washington. Per capita tax....	7.90
30.	To check from A. M. Waddell chapter, Kinston. Per capita tax.....	5.90
Feb. 1.	To cash from Jas. Kenan chapter, Warsaw. Per capita tax.....	2.50
1.	To check from Jos. E. Davis chapter, Louisburg. Per capita tax 3.20; extra tax for children's certificates 1.60.....	4.80
2.	To cash from Thos. Ruffin chapter, Goldsboro. Per capita tax.....	5.00
2.	To check from Guilford chapter, Greensboro. Per capita tax....	11.20
4.	To check from Jno. W. Dunham chapter, Wilson. Per capita tax.....	3.60
4.	To check from Asheville chapter, Asheville. Per capita tax	8.70
6.	To check from Red Springs chapter, Red Springs. Per capita tax 2.70; extra tax for children's certificates 1.35.	4.05
9.	To cash from Frank W. Bird chapter, Windsor. Per capita tax 3.20; extra tax for children's certificates 1.60.	4.80
10.	To cash from Matt Ransom chapter, Middleton.	

	Per capita tax 2.80; extra tax for children's certificates 1.40	4.20
10.	To cash from Theo. Hassell chapter, Williamston, Per capita tax 1.00; extra tax for children's certificates 50	1.50
15.	To cash from Mt. Airy chapter, Mt. Airy. Per capita tax	.90
17.	To cash from Mrs. F A. Olds, Pres., for charter Pender county chapter, Burgaw	3.00
17	To cash from Jas. Kenan chapter, Warsaw; extra tax for children's certificates	1.25
18	To cash from C. C. Blacknall chapter, Kittrell. Per capita tax	1.70
23.	To cash from Pamlico chapter, Washington, for Division Flag	1.20
March 1.	To cash from New Bern chapter, New Bern, for Division Flag	1.20
1.	To cash from Rockingham chapter, Reidsville. Per capita tax	4.30
1.	To cash from Jas. B. Gordon chapter, Winston. Per capita tax	6.70
3.	To cash from Mrs. F. A. Olds, Pres., for charter of Monroe chapter, Monroe	5.00
4.	To cash from Holly Springs chapter, Holly Springs. Per capita tax	2.70
7.	To cash from Bell Battery chapter, Edenton. Per capita tax	3.00
7.	To cash from J. E. B. Stuart chapter, Fayetteville, for Division Flag	1.20
9.	To cash from Leonidas Polk chapter, Chapel Hill, extra tax for children's certificates	.15
14.	To cash from Cape Fear chapter, Wilmington, for Division Flag	1.20
16.	To cash from D. D Mills chapter, Rutherfordton Per capita tax	1.30
18.	To check from Faison-Hicks chapter, Faison Per	

		capita tax	1.30
	18.	To check from Winnie Davis chapter, Pittsboro. Per capita tax	5.00
	19.	To cash from Thos. Ruffin chapter Goldsboro, for Division Flag	1.20
	21	To check from W. Dorsey Pender chapter, Tarboro. Per capita tax	4.50
	21	To check from Julian S. Carr chapter, Durham. Per capita tax,	4 00
	21.	To check from Geo. B. Singletary chapter, Greenville. Per capita tax	2.20
April	1.	To check from A. M Waddell chapter, Kinston, for Division Flag.	1.20
	6	To check from Jefferson Davis chapter, Whiteville Per capita tax	2.60
	7	To cash from Holly Springs chapter, Holly Springs, extra tax for children's certificates	1.35
	11	To cash from Z. B. Vance chapter, Lenoir, extra tax for children's certificates	1.25
	27	To cash from Bethel Heroes chapter, Rocky Mount, for Division Flag.	1.20
	27	To cash from Mrs F A. Olds, Pres, for charter Perquimans chapter, Hertford	5.00
May	7	To cash from Jno. W. Dunham chapter, Wilson, for Division Flag	1.20
	7.	To check from Monroe chapter, Monroe. Per capita tax	1.00
	9.	To cash from Burgaw chapter, Burgaw, balance due on charter	2.00
	12.	To cash from Bell Battery chapter, Edenton, for Division Flag	1.20
	12.	To check from Mt. Zion chapter, Cornelius. Per capita tax for 1903	1.20
	17.	To cash from Monroe chapter, Monroe, postage on certificates	.18
	17.	To cash from Mrs. H. A. London for children's	

		certificates for Washington Grays chapter, Washington	5.00
	22.	To cash from Mrs. F. A. Olds, Pres., for charter Chicora chapter, Dunn	5.00
	22.	To check from G. B. Singletary chapter, Greenville, extra tax for children's certificates, 1.50; for Division Flag, 1.20	2.70
June	10.	To cash from Perquimans chapter, Hertford Per capita tax	2.70
	11.	To check from Mrs. F A. Olds, Pres., for charter Harry Burgwyn chapter, Jackson	5.00
	14.	To cash from W. A. Closs chapter, Henderson. Per capita tax	1.40
	20.	To cash from Jane G. Hughes chapter, New Bern, for children's certificates	2.00
July	2.	To check from Mrs. F. A. Olds, Pres. for charter Battle of Bentonville chapter, Mooresville	5 00
	8	To cash from Pender County chapter, Burgaw. Per capita tax	2.50
	9	To check from Monroe chapter. Monroe. Per capita tax	3.6
	14.	To cash from Jas. Kenan chapter, Warsaw, for Division Flag	1.2
Aug.	1.	To check from Mrs. Lizzie Fulghum for contributions from different chapters for Division Flag.	25.25
	6	To cash from children's chapter, Lexington for chlldren's certificates	1.00
	12	To cash from Frank Byrd chapter, Windsor, for Division Flag	1.20
	15.	To cash from W. Dorsey Pender chapter, Tarboro, for Division Flag	1.20
	17	To check from Mrs. F. A. Olds, Pres., for charter Bay River chapter, Stonewall	5.00
Sept	1	To cash from Johnston-Pettigrew chapter, Raleigh Per capita tax	.60
	3.	To cash from Dodson-Ramseur chapter, Concord, for Blandford Church, Virginia	3.00

	3.	To cash from Mt. Olive and Calypso chapter, Calypso, for charter	5.00
	7	To cash from New Bern chapter, New Bern. Per capita tax	1 00
	10.	To cash from D. H. Hill chapter Raleigh Per capita tax	2.20
	12.	To cash from Mrs. H. A. London, Rec. Secty., for Postage sent by chapters for Minutes 5.40; for children's certificates for Washington chapter, 5.00; for one certificate for Pittsboro chapter .10.	10.50
	19.	To cash from Faison-Hicks chapter, Faison, extra tax for children's certificates	.65
	29.	To cash from Harry Burgwyn chapter, Jackson. Per capita tax	1.20
	29.	To cash from Cape Fear chapter, Wilmington. Per capita tax	.70
	29.	To check from Chicora chapter, Dunn. Per capita tax	3.10
	29.	To cash from Granville Grays chapter, Oxford. Per capita tax	1.00
Oct.	26.	To cash from Margaret Davis Hays chapter, Hendersonville, for charter	5.00
	26.	To cash from Pamlico chapter, Washington. Per capita tax	1.90
	26.	To cash from Ransom-Sherrill chapter, Newton, for Division Flag	1.20
	26.	To cash from Mrs. Fulghum, Chairman, for Division Flag	4.45
	26.	To cash from Mrs. Shannon, Chairman Credential Committee	.25
			660.04

CREDIT.

Nov.	7.	By cash to M. T. Oliver, Treasurer, for postage.	$ .80
	10.	By check to Capital Printing Co., Hamlet, for printing Minutes of New Bern Convention.....	63.08
Dec.	9.	By check to Capital Printing Co., Hamlet, for printing Minutes of New Bern Convention.....	25.00
	11.	By check to Mrs. R. H. Brooks for Soldiers Home and Hospital, by order of the President, to fit up ward for consumptive patients	158.07
	14.	By check to Mrs. W. S. Parker, Chairman, for N. C. room in Richmond Museum	22.65
	17.	By check to M. T. Oliver, Treasurer, for postage..... ..	1.00
	28.	By check to Capital Printing Co., Hamlet, for printing Minutes of New Bern Convention	15.00
Jan.	9.	By cash to M. T. Oliver, Treasurer, for postage & express on stationery	1.00
	11	By cash to Mrs. F. A. Olds, Pres., for telegram to Gen. Gordon's family, .62; and money order .08.	70
	19.	By cash to M T. Oliver Treasurer, for postage...	.45
Feb.	9.	By check to Capital Printing Co., for stationery.	17.92
	9.	By check to Mrs. Jno. P. Hickman, for charter Pender County chapter, Burgaw.....	3.00
	9	By check to M T. Oliver, Treasurer, for postage.	1.00
	26.	By check to Mrs Wills, Chapel Hill, for Printing of circular letter & postage, by order of President.	2.80
	26	By check to Mrs F. A. Olds, Pres, for postage.	5.77
March.	1	By check to Capital Printing Co., Hamlet, for cuts for Minutes	4.50
	3.	By check to Mrs. Jno P. Hickman, for charter Monroe chapter	3 00
	19	By cash to M. T Oliver, Treasurer, for postage.	35
	29	By check to M. T. Oliver, Treasurer, for postage.	1.00
April	11	By cash to M. T. Oliver, Treasurer, for postage.	.35
	16.	By check to Edwards & Broughton, Raleigh, for printing Minutes of Asheville Convention.....	147.32

	27.	By check to Mrs. Jno. P. Hickman, charter Perquimans chapter, Hertford	3.00
May.	9.	By check to M. T. Oliver, Treasurer, for Postage.	.65
	16.	By check to Mrs. A. L. Smith, Registrar, for express on books and postage	1.25
	17.	By check to Mutual Publishing Co., Raleigh, for printing 100 copies of the Constitution	3.00
	22.	By check to Mrs. Jno. P. Hickman, for charter Dunn chapter, Dunn	3.00
June	1.	By check to M. T. Oliver, Treasurer, for postage.	1.00
	8.	By check to Mrs. F. A. Olds, Pres., for postage.	6.50
	10.	By check to Mrs. J. P. Hickman, for charter Harry Burgwyn chapter, Jackson	3.00
	13.	By check to Mrs H. A London, Rec. Secretary, for postage	5.00
July	2.	By check to Mrs. J. P. Hickman, for charter Battle of Bentonville chapter, Mooresville	3 00
	25.	By check to Mrs. A. L. Smith Registrar, for register	1.50
Aug.	10.	By check to M. T. Oliver, Treasurer, for postage.	1.00
	20.	By check to Mrs. J. P. Hickman, for charter for Bay River chapter, Stonewall	3.00
	26	By check to W. H. Horstman Co, Philadelphia, for Division Flag	50.00
	26.	By check to Mrs. F. A. Olds, for Express on Flag from Philadelphia	.85
Sept.	3.	By check to Mrs. J. P. Hickman, for Mt. Olive & Calypso charter	3.00
	6.	By check to M. T. Oliver, Treasurer, for postage.	1.00
	8.	By check to W. U. Tel. Co., for telegrams and express on floral design	1.68
	19.	By check to H. Steinmetz, Raleigh, for design for Mrs. Olds, (State Pres.) funeral	10.00
	19.	By cash to M T. Oliver, Treasurer, for postage	.65
	22.	By check to Mrs. Shannon, for printing amendments	2.50

	28.	By check to Mrs. H. A. London, Rec. Sec., for postage	3.00
	29.	By check for telegrams	1.00
	29.	By check for typewriting	2.50
	30.	By check to Mutual Publishing Co., Raleigh for printing	6.55
Oct.	26.	By check to Mrs. J. P. Hickman, for Margaret Davis Hayes Charter, Hendersonville	3.00
	26.	By check to Mrs. Kepler, 1st. Vice Pres., postage	1.25
	26.	By check to Mrs. A. L. Smith, Registrar, for postage	.50
	26.	By check to W. U. Tel. Co., for telegrams	1.61
			598.75

Total received	$660.04
Total expended	598.75
Amount in bank	$ 61.29

Amount in bank is credited to the following:

State work	$52.79
Stronach Memorial	5.50
Blandford Church, Va.	3.00
Amount in bank	$221.86

Respectfully submitted.

MARY T. OLIVER,

Treasurer North Carolina Division, U. D. C.

The Auditing Committee, consisting of Mrs. I. W. Faison, Mrs A. L. Smith and Mrs. T. L. Clarkson, reported that they "Had examined the books of the State Treasurer. Miss Mary T. Oliver, and found them correct and kept in a business like manner, and that she deserved a vote of thanks for her untiring and arduous work."

Upon motion of Mrs. London, Miss Oliver was given a rising vote of thanks for her work,

Mrs. Kepler called next for report of Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Richard Lewis of Raleigh. In her absence her report was read by Mrs. I. W Faison, of Charlotte.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

My work as corresponding Secretary was much retarded during October and January by a long case of sickness in my family, and afterwards by my own illness. Our beloved and lamented President with that kind and ready sympathy for which she was ever remarkable, made me feel that the work she did in my place was very little, but I am sure that she did far more for me than I ever knew of.

I was however always at her home. I spent several days with her at various times when we worked together writing for her. Besides this I have written about fifty letters and postal cards. I am sorry not to be with you now, my friends, and I thank all with whom I have been associated for their unvarying and most cordial courtesy and consideration. To my successor I would say there is no more pleasant and no more appreciated work than that done by the Corresponding Secretary of this great organization of patriotic and faithful Southern women. May God bless you all.

ANNIE B. LEWIS.
Cor. Sec. N. C. Division, U. D. C.

Report accepted with thanks.

Mrs. A L. Smith of Charlotte, State Registrar, next made her report.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR, NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION OF UNITED DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY.

The North Carolina Division United Daughters of the Confederacy, has on record in the State Book 55 Chapters, 2316 applications for membership, which have been approved by the Credential Committees of its respective Chapters.

To this number the Chapters have contributed as follows:

Chapter A—Cape Fear, Wilmington	165
Chapter B—Pamlico, Washington	100
Chapter C—Robert F. Hoke, Salisbury	56
Chapter D—Johnston Pettigrew, Raleigh	99
Chapter E—Asheville, Asheville	90
Chapter F—Vance County, Henderson	86
Chapter G—New Bern, New Bern	146
Chapter H—James B. Gordon, Winston	56
Chapter I—Dodson Ramseur, Concord	51
Chapter J—Stonewall Jackson, Charlotte	138
Chapter K—Winnie Davis, Pittsboro	61
Chapter L—Statesville, Statesville	56
Chapter M—Guilford, Greensboro	107
Chapter N—Samuel McD. Tate, Morganton	34
Chapter O—Robert E Lee, Lexington	26
Chapter P—George B. Singletary, Greenville	17
Chapter Q—Zebulon Baird Vance, Lenoir	28
Chapter R—George Burgwyn Anderson, Hillsboro	25
Chapter S—Thomas Ruffin, Goldsboro	59
Chapter T—C. C. Blacknall, Kittrells	21
Chapter U—Julian S. Carr, Durham	41
Chapter V—Anson County, Wadesboro	21
Chapter W—William A. Closs, Henderson	18
Chapter X—John W. Dunham, Wilson	37
Chapter Y—Alfred Moore Waddell, Kinston	59
Chapter Z—Granville Grays, Oxford	10
Chapter AA—Theodore Hassell, Williamston	10
Chapter BB—Cleveland Guards, Shelby	29
Chapter CC—Matt Ransom, Middleton	28

Chapter DD—Southern Stars, Lincolnton	34
Chapter EE—J. E. B. Stewart, Fayetteville	78
Chapter FF—Holly Springs, Holly Springs	——
Chapter GG—Bell Battery, Edenton	35
Chapter HH—Red Springs, Red Springs	27
Chapter II—Joseph J. Davis, Louisburg	31
Chapter JJ—James Kenan, Warsaw	26
Chapter KK—Faison-Hicks, Faison	13
Chapter LL—Leonidas Polk, Chapel Hill	22
Chapter MM—Rockingham, Reidsville	45
Chapter NN—Mount Airy, Mount Airy	11
Chapter OO—Junius Daniels, Weldon	12
Chapter PP—William Dorsey Pender, Tarboro	49
Chapter QQ—D. H. Hill, Raleigh	22
Chapter RR—Bethel Heroes, Rocky Mount	48
Chapter SS—Davis D. Mills, Rutherfordton	11
Chapter TT—Frank W. Byrd, Winlsor	34
Chapter UU—Ransom-Sherrill, Newton	33
Chapter VV—Jefferson Davis, Whiteville	20
Chapter WW—Mount Zion, Cornelius	12
Chapter XX—Pender County, Burgaw	16
Chapter YY—Perquimmons, Hertford,	30
Chapter ZZ—Monroe, Monroe	46
Chapter AAA—Harry Burgwyn, Jackson,	12
Chapter BBB—Battle of Bentonville, Mooresville	16
Chapter CCC—Confederate Grays, Mt. Olive & Calypso	14
Total	2316

Total number of applications registered from January 1st, to November 1st, 1904, is 379. Ten new chapters have been entered on the State Books—Mount Zion, Cornelius; Pender County, Burgaw; Perquimmons, Hertford; Jefferson Davis, Whiteville; Monroe, Monroe; Harry Burgwyn, Jackson; D. H. Hill, Raleigh; Battle of Bentonville, Mooresville; Confederate Grays, Mount Olive; Granville Grays, Oxford.

The Chapters do not understand that return postage must accom-

pany the applications; it requires the same amount to return papers as it does to forward them.

I would suggest that all applications be numbered consecutively as they appear on Chapter Books. This would enable the Registrar to keep her records more correctly.

The Registrar desires to call the attention of the Chapter Registrar's to the importance of having applications filled out and recommended properly before they are sent in to be recorded. These applications go to make up History and unless the information given in them is explicit, they will not serve their purpose.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. A. L. SMITH.
Registrar North Carolina Division, U. D. C.

The Report was accepted with thanks.

The State Historian, Miss Rebecca Cameron of Hillsboro, unable to be present, sent a most beautiful report, which was read by the Secretary.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN.

Madam President and Daughters:

In beginning to write a report, I am at the very outset confronted with the melancholy fact that there is virtually nothing to report! I have done what in me lay to foster interest and stimulate activity, but so far as I know my efforts have been barren of results, save in two honorable exceptions.

As I said in my report last year, to preserve historical facts is the most important duty, as it is made the first object of our organization.

We are losing precious material by our carelessness in this matter. Death waits not upon our leisure nor inclination; nor with-holds his stroke for our more "convenient season."

What we will not use we must lose; and not only us but those who come after us, whose guardians and treasurers we now are. The men who know die, and can never retrieve the loss to the cause of truth, to the fullness of history. And it is all our own fault; we could have saved the priceless treasures of their knowledge if we

would but have taken the little time and trouble that it requires to ask a question and write down the answer. Think of those five great splendid volumes of the Regimental History! They are but the written recollections of individual men and had it not been for the tireless energy of a very busy man, and his genuine devotion to the Cause, they would not have been rescued from the oblivion of death, and the most magnificent page in all military history would have been lost to the world—and to the future citizens of the State; those coming generations who have the right to know of what stuff their ancestors were made.

Since my election to office I have sent a personal letter to every Chapter in this Division urging the importance of preserving historical facts. The great majority took no notice of these letters. Some few, perhaps six, replied, promising to take it up, but only two Chapters have sent any manuscript to me for preservation. One is the Gen. G. B. Anderson Chapter, and the other, which deserves the *most honorable* mention, is the Guilford Chapter.

It has sent eight carefully prepared and most interesting papers, and is an example in well-doing to the rest of us.

But never-the-less, as all the brave men and devoted women were not within the limits of Guilford County, the cause of history must suffer great loss unless all the other ninety-five counties follow her good example.

I do not know what to say that will awaken interest; how to make others see through my eyes that *so soon* "the thin gray line," which is now tottering on the brink of the Great Divide, will have crossed over and be lost in the mists through which neither our voices nor our repentance can penetrate. They will be gone; and what they have done, and what they know goes with them. We number over fifty Chapters now. Think what a wealth of history we could have by next year if each chapter would do as much as Guilford has done. Will you not try? It is such a loss to ourselves, to those who come after us and to the world at large.

Let us all, as an evidence of our regard for our late President, Mrs. Olds, carry out her so dear wish that the historical part of our work should ever be esteemed as of chief importance, and that we should

devote the most of our time and effort to it. Building monuments is well, and they will keep alive the memory of the Cause in all who *see* them but the written page of history does not stand still; fettered to one spot, only able to tell it's story to those who by chance or design pass that way—it goes through the wide stretch of the world, and men across the seas, who will never see one of our monuments read the story and know through it the glory of the Men in Gray. Oh! my Country Women, let us save these wonderful stories while we may; while we can have them told us fresh from the lips of living men; the men, God bless them! who wrought these glorious deeds and made for us, their wives, daughters, sisters and grandchildren an heritage of immortal, undying glory.

Faithfully yours, REBECCA CAMERON.

Historian North Carolina Division, U. D. C.

Hillsboro, N. C., Oct. 5, 1904.

Moved and seconded that Miss Cameron's Report be accepted with thanks.

Mrs. London here moved that Mrs. Jarvis, Honorary Vice-President, be invited to a seat on the rostrum.

Mrs. Kepler next called for the report of the North Carolina room in the Museum at Richmond; Mrs W .S. Parker of Henderson, Chairman.

In the absence of Mrs Parker, this report was read by Mrs. W. O. Shannon of Henderson. She also read a letter to Mrs. Parker from Mrs. General Gordon.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NORTH CAROLINA ROOM, CONFEDERATE MUSEUM.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

I submit the following report. In the early part of the year Miss Oliver turned over to me $17.00 (seventeen dollars) for the N. C. Room. This enabled Mrs. Gordon to have an inscription plate made for the Jarvis portrait.

In January I was notified of my election by the Va. Memorial As-

sociation as State Regent of the Room. One of the duties of this office is to have the Vice Regent's (Mrs. Gordon) report published each year in our State—I therefore sent it to several of our leading papers.

Mrs. Gordon wrote for photographs of N. C. monuments and the addresses delivered at the unveiling of the same. By preserving these addresses we are collecting our State history. New Bern, Charlotte, Washington, Raleigh, Fayetteville and Asheville have complied with this request. Let the other chapters help collect other photos and addresses and forward to Mrs. John W. Gordon, Confederate Museum, Richmond.

As early as possible, or as soon as the committee appointed to establish our claim to the "First at Bethel; farthest at Gettysburg; last at Appomattox," publishes its report, a copy will be sent forward, as another Room is claiming this honor and we must have what rightfully belong to us. "Let justice be done though the heavens fall."

I have recently sent several relics and have the promise of a Confederate officer's uniform, a strap that held the knapsack and other like accoutrements. Mrs. Gordon will be glad of contributions of this kind.

During the war one of Jefferson Davis's children fell from a window in what is now the N. C. Room and was instantly killed. It would be a fitting memorial for us to place a tablet beneath this window, stating the facts.

No portraits have been contributed during the year.

It is with deep regret that I find that I cannot attend the Convention; the first I have failed to attend in seven years.

I enclose with this report my best love to every member, and may God bless you, one and all.

MRS. LUCY CLOSS PARKER,
Chairman N. C. Room, Confederate Museum.

MRS. GORDON'S LETTER.

Madam President:

The following is a synopsis of the work done during the last year

in the North Carolina Room of the Confederate Museum.

Portraits have been received and hung of the Hon. R. R. Bridgers, member of the Confederate Congress from Edgecombe Co., N. C., presented by his widow Mrs. M. E. Bridgers, of Wilmington, N. C.; of Col. Jno. L. Bridgers, of the Tenth Artillery, from the same county and presented by the same lady, and of the Hon. Thos. J. Jarvis, Capt. of Co. "G" of the second N. C. Cavalry, and after the war Governor of his State, member of the U. S. Senate and Minister to Brazil, given by the U. D. C's., through Mrs. W. S. Parker. We have received a large photo of Col. John Alexander Gilmer of Greensboro, N. C., with his military coat and scarf, given by his widow through Mrs. J. Allison Hodges; also photographs of the Colonels of the 26th N. C. Infantry, viz: Col. Zebulon B. Vance, afterwards twice Governor of North Carolina, a member of Congress and for many years, of the U. S. Senate; Col. Harry K. Burgwyn, killed at Gettysburg; Col. John R. Lane of Chatham Co., who succeeded Col. Burgwin in command of that gallant regiment. The following articles have also been received, viz: a lock of President Davis' hair, neatly framed, cut from his head while in prison at Fortress Monroe, and sent by him to Mrs. L. O. B. Branch of N. C.; a rose from the floral decorations on the funeral car of Pres. Davis, as it passed through Raleigh, N. C.; a Mexican Dollar, said to represent the four year's pay of a brave Confederate soldier, given by Miss Maggie Bessent; a Roster of the 26th N. C. Regiment, donated by Mrs. W. I. Parker, of Henderson, N. C..

I have written twenty-five letters and received sixteen.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. J. W. GORDON.
Vice Regent.

A telegram was received and read by the Secretary:

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 26th, 1904.

North Carolina Division United Daughters of the Confederacy,
Fayetteville N. C.,

I beg you to accept my heartfelt thanks for your action regarding Mrs Olds. I am deeply sensible of the honor thus paid her memory. FRED A. OLDS.

On motion of Mrs. Shannon, seconded by Mrs. Jarvis, a telegram of sympathy was sent to Mrs. Matt W. Ransom, and eulogies were spoken of her distinguished husband. Mrs. London read an article from the Chatham Record on the life of General Ransom.

The report of Mrs. M. H. Jones of Durham, Director of Cross of Honor Committee, was next read.

REPORT OF MRS. M. H. JONES, OF DURHAM, STATE DIRECTOR OF CROSS OF HONOR.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy;

As State Director for the Southern Cross of Honor, I ask to submit the following report:

The request, from Mrs. Olds, that I should succeed Mrs. Dalton came to me late in January. Being entirely ignorant of the duties of my office, it was March before real work could begin.

Following the example of my predecessor, I selected eleven ladies from different parts of the State to aid me in forming this committee, and by March 8th we had sent a mineograph letter to each chapter in the State asking them to order crosses not later than two weeks before presentation and requesting them to use a regular form in making their orders, also calling their attention to a strict observance of details, many of which are not printed in the rules for obtaining and bestowing crosses.

I wrote to Mrs. Hickman requesting a number of pamphlets with the rules, that I might distribute them. The number sent was insufficient, but I sent them to chapters as far as I could.

Several personal lettars have been written aiding as best we could, the new Chapters in getting and bestowing crosses.

In August I wrote personally to each Chapter, requesting that the number of crosses bestowed should be sent to me promptly. From the replies received I submit the following:

Cape Fear chapter, Wilmington	5
Pamlico chapter, Washington	0

Robert F. Hoke, chapter, Salisbury, no report	—
Wm. Arendell Closs Chapter, Henderson	0
Jno. W. Dunham chapter, Wilson, no report	—
Cleveland Guards chapter, Shelby, no report	—
Alfred Moore Waddell chapter, Kinston	16
Matt Ransom chapter, Middleton, no report	—
Southern Stars chapter, Lincolnton	24
J. E. B. Stuart chapter, Fayetteville	20
Holly Springs chapter, Holly Springs, no report	—
Bell Battery chapter, Elenton	10
Red Springs chapter, Red Springs, no report	—
Joseph Davis chapter, Louisburg, no report	—
James Kenan chapter, Warsaw, no report	—
Faison-Hicks chapter, Faison	0
Leonidas Polk chapter, Chapel Hill	0
Rockingham chapter, Reidsville	12
Mt. Airy chapter, Mt. Airy, no report	—
Junius Daniel chapter, Weldon	0
William Dorsey Pender chapter, Tarboro	37
D. H. Hill chapter, Raleigh, no report	—
Bethel Heroes chapter, Rocky Mount	92
Davis-Dickerson-Mills chapter, Rutherfordton	0
Mt. Zion chapter, Cornelius, no report	—
Pender County chapter, Burgaw, no report	—
Johnston-Pettigrew chapter, Raleigh	20
Asheville chapter, Asheville	17
Vance County chapter, Henderson	0
New Bern chapter, New Bern, no report	—
Jas. B. Gordon chapter, Winston, no report	—
Dodson-Ramseur chapter, Concord	5
Stonewall Jackson chapter, Charlotte	35
Winnie Davis chapter, Pittsboro	30
Statesville chapter, Statesville	64
Anson County chapter, Wadesboro	19
Guilford chapter, Greensboro	35
Samuel McD. Tate chapter, Morganton	150

Robert E. Lee chapter, Lexington	0
Geo. B. Singletary chapter, Greenville, no report	—
Zebulon Baird Vance chapter, Lenoir, no report	—
Geo. B. Anderson chapter, Hillsboro	10
Thomas Ruffin chapter, Goldsboro	7
C. C. Blacknall chapter, Kittrell	0
Julian S. Carr chapter, Durham	11
Ransom-Sherrill chapter, Newton	192
Jefferson Davis chapter, Whiteville	0
Burke Memorial chapter, Morganton	0
Washington Grays chapter, Washington, no report	—
Julia Jackson chapter, no report	—
Vance County chapter, Henderson, no report	—
Southern Cross chapter, Salisbury, no report	—
John Phifer Young chapter, Concord, no report	—
Jane Hughes chapter, New Bern, no report	—
Thos. J. Jarvis chapter, Greenville, no report	—
Frank M. Bird chapter, Windsor	29
Total no crosses given	842
Total number Chapters giving crosses	23
Chapters sending no report (children's chapters included)	24
Chapters reported giving no crosses	11

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. M. H. JONES,
State Director.

Report of Annie Lee Grave Committee was called for. Mrs. C. C. Blacknall of Kittrell, reported it as being kept in good condition by her Committee.

The report of the Jefferson Davis Monument Committee was next called for. In her absence, the report of the Director, Mrs. J. P. Allison, of Concord, was read by Miss Sue Collier of Goldsboro.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE JEFFERSON DAVIS MONUMENT ASSOCIATION. UNITED DAUGHTERS CONFEDERACY FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

Since reading my report at the last State Convention at Asheville, in which I stated that the new design for the Memorial by Mr. Valentine would cost $60,000, and that the amount necessary to complete the work was practically raised, it has been decided to add a female figure, representing the South, at an additional cost of $10,000, and I was instructed to call upon the people of North Carolina to contribute again to this cause.

Thinking the amount was made up, I released the Chapters from further obligations in the matter of contributions to the fund, but after the addition to the beautiful design was decided upon, I wrote to each Chapter, explaining my position and asking for small voluntary contributions.

To date I have receipted for $51.81, which I have promptly sent forward to Mrs. Taylor our efficient Treasurer. Mrs. Taylor reports to me, including this amount, $60.81—total for North Carolina for 1904.

The new design, which we hope to unveil June 3rd, 1907, is a colonade, with figure of Mr. Davis within. There will be 13 columns, with 14 shields between, the latter being the coat-of-arms of fourteen States.

Besides the $70,000 (cost of the Memorial including the female figure) the Association has asked for $5,000 for incidentals and repairs in the future, making $75,000 necessary to complete the work. We have to date $67,000 in bank including interest for the year.

Some of our sources of revenue are: The sale of Sheppard pictures, priced now at $1.00 per set of three—these are very beautiful; buttons with miniatures of Mr. Davis, and the History of the Societies of the Confederate Southern Memorial Association.

I feel quite sure the sum will be secured, and I ask the co-operation of the Chapters to that end. The Chapters who have responded so liberally and so often, and the new Chapters, who have not as yet, have the opportunity of helping in the great work.

Below is a list of contributors this year and the amounts:

Joseph Davis chapter	$ 5.50
Mite Boxes, Kinston	1.31
Johnston-Pettigrew chapter	25.00
Bell Battery chapter	5.00
Guilford chapter	5.00
Anson County	5.00
Vance County	5.00
Total	51.81

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN P. ALLISON.

The report of the George Davis Monument Committee was called for and read by Miss Hettie James of Wilmington.

REPORT OF MISS HETTIE L. JAMES, CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE COMMITTEE OF THE GEORGE DAVIS MONUMENT.

A Committee for this work, appointed by the Cape Fear Chapter of Wilmington with Mrs. William M. Parsley as Chairman, having undertaken the canvass of the State, there was no work at present, for our committee within the State. I have, therefore, written to the President of all of the other states, having Chapters, extending to them the privilege of assisting North Carolina in this noble work to the memory of one so distinguished not only in his native State, but in the Southern Confederacy, on whom they all have the general claim of his having been a member of the Confederate Cabinet, and the last Attorney General of the Southern Confederacy.

Wilmington proudly claims his nativity, and it is but meet that the Cape Fear Chapter should be the pioneer in undertaking this work, and Wilmington the place where the monument should be erected. Yet Mr. Davis was a true and noble son of North Carolina, a successful, and an eminent member of the Bar, whom his mother State was ever ready to honor, and as such, the Daughters of the Confederacy, of this State, should be only too glad to do all in their power towards erecting a lasting memorial to his beloved memory that will hand down to posterity the annals of his great patriotism.

I asked the co-operation of the other State Chapters by requesting

the President of each State to make known to her different chapters our efforts, and extend to them the *privilege*, as they have the right, on account of his service to the Confederacy, to assist in this undertaking which should be general.

Mrs. Parsley has handed me a report of the work which she has done and what success it has brought, the greatest being a generous contribution, and an encouraging letter from our State Historian, also President and Secretary of the Gen. Geo. Burgwyn Anderson Chapter at Hillsboro, the spirit of which we will all do well to emulate.

Mrs. Parsley reports circular letters sent to all Camps and Chapters, the first week in April, last, asking their co-operation, suggestions and contributions for the George Davis Memorial. In the latter part of June, personal letters sent to each President or Secretary who had not responded. In all 270 letters have been written, to which 33 answers have been received, 16 of which contoined contributions in sums varying from $1 to $25, and amounting in all to $128. Nearly all the letters expressed sympathy and good wishes, some few promising contributions in the future—the one from Miss Cameron, being the most enthusiastic and helpful.

All money for this fund is deposited in the Merchants National Bank of Wilmington.

Respectfully submitted, HETTIE L. JAMES.

Report accepted with thanks on motion of Mrs. Eugene Little of Wadesboro. On motion of Mrs. Craig Convention adjourned for the day.

SECOND DAY.—MORNING SESSION.

Convention called to order by the President at 10:30 o'clock. The Lord's Prayer was said in unison; after which the Recording Secretary read the minutes of the day preceding. Report of Division Flag Committee called for, and read by Miss Oliver in the absence of its Chairman, Mrs. L. C. Fulghum of Goldsboro.

REPORT OF DIVISION FLAG COMMITTEE.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

As Chairman of the Flag Committee, I respectfully submit the following:

At the suggestion of our lamented President, Mrs. Olds, I divided the State into three divisions, giving Miss Grant, of Asheville, the West; Miss Oliver, the East; and Miss Leach the middle section.

The price of the Flag was $50.00. Each Chapter was requested to contribute $1.20. The Chapters on Miss Grant's and Miss Oliver's lists have all paid.

There are still a few chapters in Miss Leach's Division which have not responded. Please ask the Chapters which have not contributed to do so at once, that we may have the requisite amount to pay for the Flag.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. L. C. FULGHUM.

Goldsboro, October 25th, 1904.

On motion of Mrs. Williams of Faison this report was accepted.

Report of Eastern Section of Soldiers' Home Committee, Mrs. Felix Harvey, of Kinston, Chairman, was read by Mrs. Leo Heartt, of Raleigh

REPORT OF EASTERN SECTION OF SOLDIERS' HOME COMMITTEE.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

Another year it is my misfortune not to be able to meet with you, but it is with pleasure that I submit my report.

For though no calls from the Home have been made this year to the different Chapters, owing to the abundant contributions of last year, many Chapters have made voluntary contributions, proving their ever usefulness and love to the Home and its inmates.

Each member of the Committee in the Eastern Section for the Soldiers Home work, have written me how ready and willing they are to respond to all calls. So many of our Eastern Chapters are working for monuments to be erected in their own towns and are concen-

trating all their energies to these.

The donations made by the several Chapters are as follows:

Bell Battery, Edenton: art square and two rocking chairs.

New Bern Chapter: 6 framed and 12 unframed pictures, pillow cases and sheets.

J. E. B. Stuart, Fayetteville: art square, rocker, comforts.

Vance County, Henderson: a box of eatables and seven pairs of socks.

Thomas Ruffin, Goldsboro: two chairs.

Junius Daniel, Weldon: one box eatables, 12 undershirts, two pairs shoes, 12 pairs socks, 5 lbs. tobacco.

Chicora Chapter, Dunn: $5.00.

A. M. Waddell Chapter: 10 pillow cases.

James Kenan: two rugs.

Johnston-Pettigrew, Raleigh: pictures of the L. O. B. Branch Drum Corps, two medicine cases, couch by Mr. Olds, invalid chair by Mrs. C. E. Johnson.

Wishing my successor the same pleasure I have found in this work.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. C. F. HARVEY.

Chairman of the Eastern Section on Soldiers Home Work.

On motion of Mrs. E. E. Moffit the report was accepted with thanks.

The Secretary then read an invitation for the evening:

The visiting and local Daughters of the Confederacy, their hostesses, the lady friends and relatives and members of The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, are most cordially and respectfully invited to be present at Williams' Hall this evening from 9 to 12 at a reception and dance given by the Command complimentary to the Daughters of the Confederacy.

J. C. VANN, Major,
Com'ding Fayetteville Ind. Light Infantry.

N. H. MACGEACHY, Captain,
Commanding Co. F., 2nd N. C. N. G.

E. R. MACKETHAN,
Secretary.

The next report was that of Mrs. J. G. Broadnax of Greensboro, Chairman of the Western Section of Soldiers' Home Committee. Itwas read and accepted with thanks.

REPORT OF WESTERN SECTION OF SOLDIERS' HOME COMMITTEE.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

At the Convention in Asheville it was unanimously agreed that an effort should be made to have separate quarters prepared, at the Soldiers' Home, for inmates with lung trouble, and that the money in bank, held by the two committees, should be used to furnish these rooms. $91.64 was used by the purchasing committee, from the Western Section towards doing this, of which Mrs. Brooks has an itemized account. I think the Daughters are to be congratulated upon being able to add during the past year so much to the comfort of the invalids and the protection of the other inmates of the Home.

The following chapters have generously and voluntarily contributed to the Home during the year. None of the chapters belonging to this committee have been asked to contribute to the Home this year.

The Dodson-Ramseur Chapter sent one art square, a rocking chair, a clock, also pictures, a bureau scarf and table cover.

The Julian S. Carr Chapter gave a framed motto and pictures, also two pairs of shoes, two boxes of crackers, two boxes of oat flakes and hominy, one box of tapioca, one hat, two pairs of drawers, one coat, one vest and paper.

Mrs. Webb of Hillsboro sent four pairs of pants, four coats, two shirts and socks

Samuel McDowell Tate Chapter, some comforts.

Faison-Hicks Chapter, $2.00.

Cleveland Guards contributed $10.00 in cash.

I have not given an itemized account of the money used by the Purchasing Committee to furnish the rooms, as Mrs. Brooks will render a full account in her report.

Respectfully submitteed, MRS. J. G. BRAODNAX.
Chairman of Western Section on Soldiers' Home Work.

Mrs. Robert Brooks of Raleigh, Secretary and Treasurer of

Soldiers' Home Committee read her report.

MRS. BROOKS' REPORT.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

As Secretary and Treasurer of the Soldiers' Home work, I make the following report of cash received and how expended since October 1903, to October 26th, 1904:

1903.

Dec. 12th, Rec'd of Miss Oliver, State Treasurer, U. D. C., for Soldiers' Home Hospital No. 2		$158.07
1904.		
July 1. Interest on $158.07 to July 1st, 1904		3.59
Total		$161.66
Oct. 4 doz. towels	$ 4.00	
24 pillow cases	3.86	
16 counterpanes	15.20	
2 bureaus	13.00	
4 rockers	8.00	
8 bolsters	8.00	
8 pillows	12.00	
8 shades	4.00	
8 chairs	4.00	
4 comforts	4.00	
12 rugs	13.60	
1 clock	2.00	
	$91.66	
Bal. Hospital No. 2 fund	$70.00	
		$161.66

CASH RECEIVED.

1903.

Nov. 23, Mrs. J. H. Weisler	$10.00
1904.	
Feb. 4, Dodson Ramseur Chapter	1.00
Sept. 8, Cleveland Guards Chapter	10.00

" " Bell Battery Chapter,..... 10.00
Oct. 12, Pamlico Chapter,..... 5.00

$36.00

Oct. 20, Bell Battery Chapt. art square, 2 rockers..$10.00
" " Dodson Ramseur Chapt. clock,..... 1.00

$11.00
Balance in bank,..... 25.00

$36.00

Total balance in bank, $95.00

Respectfully submitted, MRS. R. H. BROOKS,
Oct. 26th. Sec. & Treas. Sol. Home Com.

DONATIONS TO SOLDIERS' HOME, EASTERN SECTION—MRS. C. F. HARVEY, CHAIRMAN.

October, 1903—1904.

Dec. 7. Art square, 2 rockers .....Bell Battery Chapter.
Carpet and rocker.....J. E. B. Stuart, hapter.
Four comforts.....J. E. B. Stuart Chapter.
Jan. Box Vance County Chapter.
1 ham, 5 bottles catsup..... " " "
10 lbs. prunes, 10 lbs. sugar..... " " "
2 boxes of sardines, 7 pairs of socks... " " "
May 1 doz. pillow cases,.....A. M. Waddell Chapter.
June, 2 rugs.....Jas. Kenan Chapter.
Picture of L. O'B. Branch Drum Corps.
Johnston Pettigrew Chapter.
Sept. Medicine case for Hospital No. 1 " " "
Medicine case " " " 2 " " "
Couch (by Mr. Olds) .....Johnston Pettigrew Chapter.
Crutches (by Mrs. Gattis). " " "
Sept. 19. Box.....Junius Daniel Chapter.
One cheese Sandwich..... " " "
12 undershirts, 12 pr. socks .... " " "

1 handkerchief, 1 pr. suspenders.....Junius Daniel Chapter.
5 lbs. tobacco..... " " "
Invalid rocking-chair.. .....Mrs. Chas. E. Johnson.
Oct. 20. 2 rocking-chairs..... .....Thos. Ruffin Chapter.
Cash $10.00,.. . .....Pamlico Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. R. H. BROOKS.

Oct. 17th, 1904. Sec. & Treas. Sol. Home Com.

DONATIONS TO SOLDIERS' HOME, WESTERN SECTION—MRS. J. G. BROADNAX, CHAIRMAN.

October, 1903—1904.

1903.

Nov. 28. Framed motto.....J. S. Carr Chapter.
Pictures..... " " " "
Clock, bowl and pitcher..... " " " "
3 bureau scarfs..... " " " "
1 Table cover..... " " " "
Washstand cover..... " " " "
2 pairs shoes and 2 boxes of crackers... " " " "
2 boxes oat flakes and hominy..... " " " "
1 hat, tapioca . . .. " " " "
2 pairs drawers and toilet paper..... " " " ..
1 coat and 1 vest..... " " " .

1904.

April 4 pairs pants, 4 coats... . .....Mrs. Webb, Hillsboro.
2 shirts, 1 pair socks ..... " " "
Nov. Morris chair, art square..... .....Dodson Ramseur Chapter.
Rocking chair..... " " "
Bureau scarf, table cover..... " " "
Jan. 1 clock..... " " "
Sept. 25 Cash, $10.00..... .....Cleveland Guards Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. H. BROOKS.

Oct. 17, 1904. Sec. & Treas. Sol. Hom. Com.

Mrs. Moffitt moved that this report be accepted with thanks.

Miss Oliver moved that Mrs Brooks be allowed to expend the extra money in hand, as she thought most advisable. Seconded by Miss Carrie Jackson, of Pittsboro, and carried.

Miss Oliver read the report of the St. Louis Convention, in the absence of its Chairman, Miss Lida Rodman of Washington.

REPORT OF ST. LOUIS CONVENTION.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

My loving greetings to you in Conventiou Assembled.

Your delegation in St. Louis having conferred upon me the honor of acting as their Chairman in the U. D. C Convention, it becomes my privilege to report that the North Carolina Division was represented by only eleven delegates, consisting of ladies from the following Chapters:

New Bern, Pamlico, Asheville, Salisbury, Lenoir and the Children's Chapter of Charlotte.

Having no report from the State Officers, we asked, and obtained consent that a report of the past year's work could be prepared and sent in to Mrs. Hickman, for publication in the minutes. She urged that this be sent as early as possible. Our banner was draped in black for the woman so lately our President; I need scarcely tell you how keenly we felt the loss of her wise leadership.

The Convention, as a body, expressed sincere sympathy for North Carolina in the loss, so recently sustained, of her distinguished President, the late Mrs. F. A. Olds. Resolutions of sympathy and regret were proposed by the ladies of Tennessee and immediately seconded by the R. E. Lee Chapter of Columbus, Ohio.

With genuine sorrow at my inability to be with you in the historic town of fayetteville, and hoping your meeting may be both happy and successful, I am,

Yours fraternally and cordially,

LIDA TUNSTALL RODMAN.
Chairman.

Oct. 25th. 1904.

The President here called for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments. Mrs. W. O Shannon of Henderson, Chairman, asked the Secretary to read Article two—Section third:

ARTICLE II.—SECTION 3RD.

To collect and preserve relics, objects and incidents of historic value, to record deeds of heroism, especially of Southern women.

Amend by striking out the words "especially of Southern women" and insert to read as follows—*heroism of Southern men and women.*

On motion of Mrs. Craig of Asheville, seconded by Mrs. O. W. Blacknall of Kittrell, carried.

The Secretary then read:

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

Those women entitled to membership are the widows, wives, mothers, sisters, nieces, and lineal descendants of such men as, &c.

Amend by adding the words grand nieces after the word "nieces"; and add at the close of article:

Three negative votes constitute a rejection of the applicant.

This provoked some discussion. Roll of Chapters was called and resulted in 11 for and 82 against. Amendment rejected.

Miss Sue Collier here moved that Mrs. Barringer, wife of General Rufus Barringer, be invited to a seat on the rostrum. This was done amidst applause

Mrs. Shannon then continued with the Amendment, requesting the Secretary to read:

ARTICLE V.—MEETINGS.

Section 1. The Division shall meet annually, the Second Wednesday in October, at such place as the preceding Convention shall designate. An annual meeting should be held by all Chapters in the State on the 19th of January (General Lee's birthday,) or on the day following if that day falls on Sunday.

Amend by striking out the words "on the 19th of January, (General Lee's birthday) or on the following day if that falls on Sunday" and insert as follows—on June the 3rd, the birthday of Jefferson Davis,

the President of the Confederacy, and the 19th of January, the birthday of General Robert E. Lee, the Commander in Chief.

Mrs. Williams of Newton, moved that we accept the amendment, and also insert the birthday of Stonewall Jackson, which falls so near, on January 21st.

Mrs. John Huske Anderson of Pittsboro, wished to second Mrs. Williams' motion, and to slightly amend it, by celebrating Gen. Lee's and Gen. Jackson's birthdays together, and call it "Lee and Jackson Day." She said we always did that in the Winnie Davis Chapter.

Mrs. Williams accepted Mrs. Anderson's Amendment, and Mrs. Shannon accepting the Amendment on the Amendment, it was put to the House and carried.

Article V.—Section 1st, will then read as follows:

The Division shall meet annually, the second Wednesday in October, at such place as the preceding Convention shall designate. An annual meeting by all Chapters in the State on June 3rd, the birthday of Jefferson Davis, the President of the Confederacy, and on the 19th of January, said day to be called Lee-Jackson day in honor of General Robert E. Lee, whose birthday it is, and of General Stonewall Jackson, whose birthday is the 21st.

Article V.—Section 2nd, reads as follows:

Each Chapter shall be entitled, in all meetings of the State Division to one representative for every twenty-five members or fraction thereof over seven. Any one or more delegates from a Chapter can cast the whole vote of said Chapter.

Amend by striking out "for every 25 members or fraction thereof over seven" and insert—but it requires 33 members to entitle a chapter to two votes—adding at close of section:

Twenty-five properly accredited delegates shall constitute a quorum.

This provoked considerable discussion Upon the suggestion of Mrs. London it was decided to consider each portion of

the amendment separately. Miss Oliver stated that any chapter can cast one vote that has a charter and even seven members. Miss Collier, Mrs. Faison, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Willard said it would not be fair to the chapters to deny them representation.

Mrs. Shannon said this amendment was not understood. It *could not* deny any chapter representation—but was simply *explanatory* of the clause.

Mrs. Willard moved that we vote against the amendment; seconded by Miss Collier and carried.

But this did not seem yet settled though it had been voted on.

It was moved by Mrs. Lockwood Jones, seconded by Mrs. Barringer, and carried—"to insert *of*, instead of the word *over*, in Mrs. Shannon's amendment, and 32 members to entitle a chapter to two votes."

Mrs. Shannon accepted the amendment.

Moved by Mrs. Jarvis and seconded by Mrs. John McRae of Fayetteville, to accept the latter part of amendment to Section 2nd. Carried.

Article 6—Section 4th, reads:

The badge to be worn by members of this Division shall be the same as set forth in the Constitution of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Amend by inserting after the word "worn" the words—on the left breast.

Miss Oliver asked if Mrs. Shannon meant pin or Convention badge. Moved by Miss Sue Collier to accept amendment—no second.

Put to the House and killed.

By-Law—No 1, was read by Mrs. London, the Secretary.

Amend by adding the following words:

On the death of the President, or her removal to another State, the 1st Vice-President shall succeed her in office to fill out unexpired term.

Mrs Jarvis said that was understood.

Mrs Heartt said this was settled by By-Law.—No. 2.

Mrs. Willard read By-Law.—No. 2.

This amendment put to House and rejected.

Mrs. Shannon continued:

Nominations from the floor and election by ballot (voted at last State Convention) would amend by adding—a majority shall elect.

Put to House and carried.

We would respectfully recommend a *State Board of Arbitration*, the method of its creation being left to the chapters in State Convention assembled.

Respectfully submitted by the Constitution Committee.

MRS. W. O. SHANNON, CHAIRMAN.
MRS. O. W. BLACKNALL,
MRS. G. W. MONTCASTLE.

Miss Collier said she did not think we would ever have need of the Board.

Mrs. Williams of Faison, moved that it be left till next year to decide; no second.

A rising vote of thanks was given the Constitution Committee as Mrs. Shannon took her seat.

Miss Oliver moved to proceed to the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. HENRY A. LONDON, Pittsboro.
First Vice-President—Mrs. HUNTER G. SMITH, Fayetteville.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. W. S. PARKER, Henderson.
Third Vice President—Miss SUE TATE, Morganton.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. FRANK M. WILLIAMS, Newton.
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. G. P. ALSTON, Pittsboro.
Treasurer—Miss MARY T. OLIVER, New Berne.

Registrar—Mrs. A. L. SMITH, Charlotte.

Historian—Miss REBECCA CAMERON, Hillsboro.

It being the dinner hour, Mrs. Blacknall made a motion to adjourn.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Convention called to order at 10 o'clock by Mrs. Kepler. After the Lord's prayer, said in unison, the Secretary read the following telegram:

Petersburg, Va., Oct. 27.

North Carolina State Division, U. D. C.,

Fayetteville, N. C.

Virginia Division U. D. C., in Convention assembled, sends greeting and sympathy in death of your late President.

Mrs. W. PRYOR JONES, Sec.

Moved by Mrs Faison and seconded by Mrs. Houston of Monroe, to send a telegram of thanks in reply, which was done.

The Secretary read a lovely letter of greeting to the Convention, and sympathy over Mrs. Olds' death, from Mrs. William H. Overman, former President of the N. C. Division. A hearty vote of thanks and appreciation was given.

Minutes of yesterday's session were read by the Secretary, and after a few corrections these were accepted.

The President first called for report of Historical Text Book Committee which was postponed from the day before. This was a fine report, read by its Chairman, Mrs. Helen De Berniere Wills of Raleigh.

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL TEXT BOOK COMMITTEE.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

The report from this Committee is, I regret to state, short and unsatisfactory.

In February last, at the request of our late President and lamented

friend, Mrs. F. A. Olds, I addressed a circular letter to the Historian or President of every chapter in North Carolina, reminding them of the great importance of this branch of our work—the preservation of a truthful history of the War between the States, and the training of our young people in familiarity with such history.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction, Mr. J. Y. Joyner, kindly furnished me with a letter endorsing our plan of work and expressing his warm approval of our efforts in this line, assuring us of his co-operation in the endeavor to eliminate from our schools the false teachings which traduce the South and her Heroes.

This letter, in typewritten copies, I sent with the circular to the members of the Committee of which I am Chairman, and to others who I thought particularly interested in this line of work. This was done early in February, and from time to time throughout the year, as opportunity offered, I have presented the subject to the consideration of our members by occasional letters, by talks to the chapters to which I had access and by personal appeals and suggestions to members.

About ten years ago this organization began simultaneously its being and its work; suddenly it would seem, realizing the necessity for system and co-operation in the efforts which had all along been going on in a desultory way, to help the Veterans of the War and their families who need such aid, the Society has grown in this short period to be one of the largest Woman's Organizations in the World. Every woman who is a Southerner, or whose parents have been Southerners during and since our war for independence, is eligible to membership in this Society. Why then is it that our number is only a small proportion of those women?

Here we are confronted by a subject of which the Historical and Text-book Committee is the exponent.

Our special aim is to put before the women of the South a fresh incentive to their zeal by showing the great need that exists to *inform ourselves* in regard to the history of our great struggle, and to see that the generations to follow us shall have a *true* account of this period and its heroes; that we and they may have an answer to give to the inquiry: "Why are you Daughters of the Confederacy?"

We should be able to show that while we are working to help those

veterans still living, we are working also for posterity, that they also may understand and admire and *love* the Cause which we represent—the Cause of Right and Justice for which so much precious blood was shed; for which our soldiers for four long years, and latterly ragged, barefoot and almost starving, held at bay the best equipped army the world had ever seen; and for which our noble President, Jefferson Davis, suffered two years in prison, in chains and a felon's doom, a martyr for his country's sake, and to the very last upholding the dignity of his manhood—a high souled gentleman—a patient Christian.

Shall it be that among our young girls any can still be found to ask: "Who was Jefferson Davis?" Is it possible that there are parents in the South, or other teachers of youth, who so far neglect their duty as to allow such ignorance as is implied by that question? Yet I have lately heard of its being asked by a school girl nearly grown. I am glad to say I do not know her name nor her residence.

This incident is mentioned merely to show the *need* that exists for instruction in history—the true history of the war between the States—that our soldiers, our heroes were *not traitors*.

I wish that every North Carolinian would read and remember the record of our noble troops recently published in our State newspapers in the report of the Committee appointed by the North Carolina Historical and Literary Society to investigate the claim for North Carolina Troops that they were: "First at Bethel, farthest at Gettysburg and Chicamauga, and last at Appomattox."

At the recent meeting of this Society in Raleigh, Chief Justice Clark read the combined reports of the members of the Committee. Besides being published in the papers, these reports will be published in pamphlet form, and thus be conveniently accessible. For the sake of truth and for its dissemination we should be acquainted with the facts as ascertained by these gentlemen from indubitable evidence.

As is well expressed by Col. R T. Bennett of the 14th N. C. Regiment, and quoted by Capt. S. A. Ashe in his report:

"We did not make this claim boastingly * * *. We disdain to extol our soldiers as excelling in valor the men of Virginia. But the claim was contested, and our Committee has proved its validity."

Let us not yield nor forget it.

Capt. Ashe's report continues:

"It is not to her officers, capable and faithful as they were, that North Carolina points with her greatest pride. The State has crowned the monument raised to her gallant dead with the statue of a Private Soldier * * * .

"Gen. A. P. Hill of Virginia, when asked what troops he preferred to command, replied: 'Unquestionably North Carolinians, not that they are braver where all are brave, but, *brave* as the *bravest* they are the most obedient to orders.'"

Is not this a lesson to the young—obedience extolled as the highest virtue? Shall not we, the Mothers of the land, in teaching our children history, point to this record of our patriot soldiers and inculcate the importance, the necessity, the sublimity of obedience!

Captain Ashe continues:

"But it is not only for his services during those four memorable and eventful years that the Confederate soldier should be remembered. His services to his State did not end with the surrender. Other soldiery, demoralized by a long war, have too often returned to their homes to become a standing menace to lawful authority. The disbanded Confederate soldiers at once resumed their places as citizens. * * * They took their stand for law and order, for good government and self-government. To them more than to any other source, North Caroliua is indebted for the peace and order which have enabled the State to rebuild her waste places and to emerge from the disasters of a long war. In war and in peace they have stood by their State, faithful alike in good and evil times; and North Carolina owes no greater debt than to the unshaken fidelity of him whose highest honor it is to have been a North Carolina Confederate Private Soldier."—Cast. S. A. Ashe in N. & O., Oct. 19th, 1904.

I am sure you will forgive these quotations, which are so in line with the work of our Committee on History.

As I have so few responses to the circular appeal I will just mention that the State Historian, Miss Cameron, was the first to send a report of work done in her chapter. From Mrs. Judge J. C. McRae of Chapel Hill, one of the members of this Committee, I have an en-

couraging letter. She emphasizes the necessity of thorough training of our young teachers of history, that they may be prepared to correct orally, errors that are to be found in many text-books, such as do injustice to the South.

Mrs. McRae has enlisted the sympathy and co-operation in this line of work, of one of our foremost Educators and Superintendents, Prof. Alexander Graham of Charlotte. Other Superintendents have expressed their interest in this movement by the Daughters of the Confederacy, and we may hope for good results and more rapid progress in the work, from such co-operation.

Some few other reports have been sent in, but most of them state they have not yet begun work in this line.

I will mention a few of the reports I have received:

The Chairman of the J. E. B. Stuart Committee states that the Cumberland County Superintendent informs her that there are no obnoxious text-books used in the Public Schools in this County; and that he is keeping a vigilant eye on the matter, being fully in accord with the views of the Daughters of the Confederacy in this line, and determined to keep the schools free from such books and to inculcate among the teachers the necessity for such supervision.

The report of the Statesville Committee is also in the same tenor and promises constant attention to this matter.

One of our Committee, Mrs. J. E. Ray, of Asheville wrote a very encouraging letter, some time ago, as to the conditions in her county, stating that the Superintendent was willing to co-operate in the work of purifying the schools from objectionable books, and that she hoped much from the co-operation of the School Board.

From Pender County chapter Mrs. J. C. Carol writes that the good work is going on. Most of those who *noticed* the circulars at all say that they *hope to begin* work next year; or something to that effect.

Perhaps it will be remembered by some here present that as long ago as 1871—only about six years after the close of the War—your gifted and patriotic townsman, Col. Wharton J. Green, called attention to the fact that the South was being flooded with poisonous literature from the Northern press, purporting to be *history*; perverting and contaminating the minds of Southern youth with the false ideas

therein promulgated of the events of the great conflict, praising (as he says) every act of Federal tyranny and usurpation, and holding up to ridicule *our* most cherished ideas of States' Rights and State Polity; and he goes on to suggest that this matter be taken up by the Legislature and our Public Schools purified from such pernicious teaching.

Thus you will see that it is as yet little realized how much need there is for *active* work in arousing our members throughout the States to train themselves by the study of our records and to instruct our young people in the history of our struggle for independence.

On motion of Mrs. Williams of Newton, the report was accepted.

Reports of the following Chapters were read:

Cape Fear Chapter, Wilmington.
Pamlico Chapter, Washington.
Robert F. Hoke Chapter, Salisbury.
Johnston-Pettigrew Chapter, Raleigh.
Asheville Chapter, Asheville.
Vance County Chapter, Henderson.
New Bern Chapter, New Bern.
James B. Gordon Chapter, Winston.
Dodson-Ramseur Chapter, Concord.
Stonewall Jackson Chapter, Charlotte.
Winnie Davis Chapter, Pittsboro.
Statesville Chapter, Statesville.
Guilford Chapter, Greensboro.
Samuel McDowell Tate Chapter, Morganton.
George B. Singletary Chapter, Greenville.
George B. Anderson Chapter, Hillsboro.
Thomas Ruffin Chapter, Goldsboro
C. C. Blacknall Chapter, Kittrell.
Julian S. Carr Chapter, Durham.

Anson Chapter, Wadesboro.
Monroe Chapter, Monroe.
William Arendell Closs Chapter, Henderson.
John W. Dunham Chapter, Wilson.
Alfred M. Waddell Chapter, Kinston
Granville Grays Chapter, Oxford.
Cleveland Guards Chapter, Shelby.
Matt Ransom Chapter, Middleton.
Southern Stars Chapter, Lincolnton.
J. E. B. Stuart Chapter, Fayetteville.
Bell Battery Chapter, Edenton.
Jas. Davis Chapter, Louisburg.
James Kenan Chapter, Warsaw.
Faison-Hicks Chapter, Faison
Leonidas Polk Chapter, Chapel Hill.
Rockingham Chapter, Reidsville.
Junius Daniel Chapter, Weldon.
William Dorsey Pender Chapter, Tarboro.
D. H. Hill Chapter, Raleigh.
Frank W. Bird Chapter, Windsor
Ransom-Sherrill Chapter, Newton.
Jefferson Davis Chapter, Whiteville
Mt. Zion Chapter, Cornelius.
Pender County Chapter, Burgaw.
Chicora Chapter, Dunn.
Harry Burgwyn Chapter, Jackson.
Perquimans Chapter, Hertford.
Confederate Grays Chapter, Mt. Olive.
Battle of Bentouville Chapter, Mooresville.
Davis Dickerson-Mills Chapter, Rutherfordton
Bethel Heroes Chapter, Rocky Mount.

Mt. Airy Chapter, Mount Airy.
Red Springs Chapter, Red Springs.
Holly Springs Chapter, Holly Springs.
Robert E. Lee Chapter. Lexington.
Zebulon B. Vance Chapter, Lenoir.

Of the Children's Chapters only the following sent reports:

Washington Grays Chapter. Washington,
John Phifer Young Chapter, Concord.
Jane Hughes Chapter, New Bern.
Burke Memorial Chapter, Morganton.
T. J. Jarvis Chapter, Greenville.
Robert E. Lee Chapter, Asheville.

On motion of Mrs. Hunter Smith the Convention adjourned.

THIRD DAY.—EVENING SESSION.

Convention met at 8:30 o'clock. The Lord's Prayer was said, all standing. Recording Secretary read Minutes of morning session, which were approved.

Mrs. Shannon, Chairman of the Constitution Committee, again brought forward her request for an arbitration Committee, and moved that the new President appoint this Committee, composed of as many members as the Convention decided on—five or more she thought. Mrs. Moffit said this was a good thing and that they had it in the General Order, and she heartily endorsed it, and seconded Mrs. Shannon's motion.

Mrs. Barringer also endorsed it.

Miss Oliver seconded Mrs. Shannon's motion that five or seven members be appointed on this Committee by the new President.

Put to the House and carried.

The President read a communication from the Hall asking some information about the needs at the Soldiers' Home in

Raleigh.

Mrs. Brooks came forward and stated that she would send out to the chapters a circular as to the needs of the Home, as soon as the new Committee was appointed.

Mrs. Shannon asked if a chapter could recall the membership certificate of a poor member if unable or undesirous of remaining in the chapter. Some discussion over this.

Miss James stated that if the certificate is an acknowlegement that the application makes the applicant elegible, the holder is entitled to retain her certificate, as it is obtained from the record of those who perhaps gave their life blood in defense of the Confederacy, and not from the Daughters. Mrs. Shannon moved that a "Daughter" should be allowed to keep her certificate. Seconded by Mrs. O. W. Blacknall, put to House and carried.

Mrs. Faison asked if a member failed to pay in one chapter, could she join another chapter, till her former dues were paid? Question not answered.

Mrs. Heartt asked what to do if a member failed to pay her dues?

Mrs. Smith stated that when a member was reported as leaving the chapter, a line should be drawn through her name with the word "withdrawn"; according to resolutions adopted at the Asheville Convention.

Mrs. Shannon asked if a Charter member asked to withdraw what should be done.

Miss Oliver said in her opinion that was U. D. C. work.

Mrs. Brodnax said that was chapter business only, about withdrawing from chapters.

Mrs. Jarvis moved that the certificate be returned if the member withdraws

Seconded by Mrs. Faison, and carried.

Mrs. Williams of Newton wished to know if a lady must re-register in the State books in leaving one Chapter to join another.

Mrs. Jarvis said she thought not—she could be simply transferred, and notify the Registrar to that effect.

Mrs. London said the same and that she would not have to pay admission into the chapter she was transferred to, *unless* she wished to be a Charter Member in a new chapter just forming. In that case she would pay admission into the chapter as the other members.

Mrs. Anderson asked if it is anywhere stated in the Constitution of State or United Daughters, that it is obligatory on a member to buy a Certificate of membership. She was referred to Minutes of the U. D. C. Convention that it was considered obligatory. The question was asked how Mrs. Hickman, the General Secretary, was to know how many members there were in a Division unless all had Certificates?

Mrs. James K. Norfleet of Winston, moved that every chapter President in the North Carolina Division see that her members at once buy Certificates. Seconded by Mrs. Williams who said very few members in North Carolina Division had Certificates, from what she could learn.

Mrs. Williams moved that the per capita tax of every new member should be paid into the treasury by the 1st of October before the member can vote in Convention. Seconded by Mrs. Henry L. Riggans of Winston, put to House and carried.

Mrs. Heartt moved that the Vice-President shall if possible, attend Conventions to assist President. Seconded by Miss Mary Andrews of Raleigh.

Mrs. Shannon said she had given a picture of Mr. William

Stronach and General Stonewall Jackson to the N. C. Room in Richmond. Convention voted her thanks. Miss Sue Tate of Morganton asked for suggestions for the Stronach Memorial.

Mrs. Brodnax, delegate from Guilford chapter, said she had been instructed by her chapter to put a motion before the Convention for the placing in the North Carolina room of the Confederate Museum at Richmond, a handsome oil portrait of General Matt W. Ransom, and that her chapter would give ten dollars.

Seconded by Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, and carried.

Mrs. Moffitt moved that the North Carolina Division erect a stone gate-way at the Soldiers' Home, each stone having the name of the chapter placing it, engraved on it. This would endure when all the Daughters are dead and gone.

Seconded by Mrs. A. L. Smith and carried.

Mrs. I. W. Faison of Charlotte, moved that two Committees be appointed—one for Stronach Memorial and one for Ransom Portrait.

Mrs. Moffitt moved that Mrs. J. G. Brodnax be Chairman of Ransom Portrait Committee, and Miss Sue Tate and Miss Laura Avery be continued as joint Chairmen of the Stronach Committee. Seconded by Mrs. Willard and carried.

Mrs. Shannon asked if a chapter has a right to refuse a proxy. Not answered.

Mrs. London asked the Convention to decide on a fourth day for bestowing Crosses of Honor on the Veterans. We now have three days: 19th of January, 10th of May and 3rd of June. What we want is a day between June and January that can be a Veterans' Re-union day. She read a letter from the Custodian, Mrs. Gabbett, asking for the date of our fourth day.

It was stated by Mrs. I. W. Faison of Charlotte, that the 23rd of August was the birthday of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry.

Mrs. Williams of Newton, arose and moved that we unanimously adopt the 23rd of August as our 4th day for bestowiug Crosses of Honor, in compliment to this Company, organized on that date, and also out of compliment to the Fayetteville chapter—and because they wore the Gray. This was echoed by Miss Hettie James, "Because they wore the Gray."

Put to the House and unanimously carried.

The question of erecting a monument to Confederate dead at Arlington was discussed. Mrs. Heartt said that Johnston-Pettigrew chapter had decided not to give a cent. A motion was made by Mrs. Lockwood Janes to table. Seconded, and carried

Mrs. E. E. Moffitt said we should have an official organ in North Carolina in which to publish the doings of our North Carolina Division, and not be dependent on other publications publisted in other states. Mrs Jarvis, Mrs Williams, Mrs. Shannon and others thought it a fine thing if it could be carried out

Mrs. Moffitt moved to appoint Mrs. Jarvis the Chairman of committee to get up an official organ for North Carolina Division, and that she appoint her aids. Seconded by Mrs Lewis of Whiteville, and passed. She appointed Mrs Craig of Asheville and Mrs. Storer of Wilmington.

Mrs. London stated there was an organization in Kentucky entitled the "E. M. Bruce Children of the Confederacy" An effort was being made to have all the Children's Chapters join this organization, over which the Daughters of the Confederacy had no jurisdiction whatever. And if we wished to keep

our children under our eye and supervision we should not join this movement. She therefore moved that the Children's Chapters of North Carolina Division be *auxiliaries* of the North Carolina Division. Unanimously carried on second by Miss Oliver.

Mrs. Brodnax said she thought each Childs' Chapter ought to send a delegate to Conventions to read the chapter's report, but not to vote.

Moved by Mrs. Jarvis to send message of greeting to Mrs. Margarett Arthur Call of Washington. Seconded by Mrs. Norfleet and passed.

Mrs. London moved that message of love and greeting be sent to Mrs. J. K. Kyle, 1st President and organizer of J. E. B. Stuart Chapter. Seconded by Mrs. J. H. Anderson and passed.

A motion was made by Mrs. Brodnax, delegate from the Guilford Chapter, that a Committee be appointed to go before the next General Assembly of North Carolina, at the same time that the Committee from the North Carolina Historical Society goes before that body, asking for the passage of their bill to provide for the placing of permanent tablets to preserve the location of North Carolina troops on historic battle-fields in the war between the States.

Seconded by Mrs. Williams of Newton, and passed.

Mrs. Leo. D. Heartt moved that the Transportation Committee of the next year demand one rate and one ticket, and that we give a rising vote to Mr. Monoghan, the agent, for his efficient aid to the Transportation Committee.

Seconded by Mrs. Shannon and passed.

On motion of Mrs. Lockwood Jones. Seconded by Mrs. Storer, Mrs. Heartt was given a rising vote of thanks for her

services on the Transportation Committee, which had kept her busy most of the time.

It was now in order to receive invitations for the next Convention. The Secretary read invitations in the order in which they had been received by the President, from Morganton, Goldsboro and Durham.

As Morganton's invitation was first received, their invitation was accepted—the Convention regretting that they could not accept all the invitations.

On motion of Mrs. Parsons of Wadesboro, seconded by Mrs. Willard, a vote of thanks was given Goldsboro and Durham for their invitations.

Committee on Resolutions brought in their report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, 1st. That the visiting Daughters of the Confederacy extend to historic Fayetteville, the City of La Fayette, our enthusiastic thanks for their true Southern hospitality extended to every Daughter of the State Convention.

2nd. That we especially appreciate the courtesies of the J. E. B. Stuart Chapter.

3rd. We also thank the Pythians, always Knightly, for the use of their hall, eminently suitable for this purpose.

4th. We highly appreciate the delightful entertainments tendered us by Mrs. Lutterloh, the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, America's second oldest Company, and Col. and Mrs. W. J. Green.

Lastly, be assured that we will carry to our homes the warmest appreciation and most delightful recollections of our host of 1904.

Miss SUE COLLIER, Chairman.
Mrs. EUGENE LITTLE.
Mrs. FRANK M. WILLIAMS.

Mrs. Hunter G. Smith in behalf of the J. E. B. Stuart chapter thanked the Committee for their kind words of appreciation.

As there was no further business, Mrs. Kepler, the retiring President, in a few well chosen words presented the gavel to Mrs. London, the newly elected President, who accepted it with a few words of thanks and appreciation for the honor done her in electing her President of the North Carolina Division, Daughters of the Confederacy. The Convention then all joined in singing: "God be with you till we meet again."

With the pronouncing of the benediction ended the Convention that we all will remember with the liveliest pleasure—the 8th Annual Convention of the North Carolina Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT IN FAYETTEVILLE.

On Wednesday night the J. E. B. Stuart Chapter handsomely entertained the delegates to the Convention in the Knights of Pythias Hall; the receiving committee being composed of the officers of the State and local chapters. Music was furnished by the orchestra and delightful refreshments were served during the evening. The hall was beautifully decorated and all present enjoyed the entertainment very much.

Thursday afternoon the hospitable home of Mrs. Herbert Lutterloh on Haymount, was thrown open to the Daughters, and the genial hostess welcomed her guests with true Southern hospitality. The home was most tastefully decorated in Confederate colors and the afternoon hours flew by only too rapidly, leaving each one to carry away with her lavish praise of the pleasant moments spent in that beautiful Southern home.

Thursday night the Daughters became the guests of the Fayetteville Light Infantry in their beautiful Armory, which had been most tastefully trimmed in the red and white colors of the U. D. C. The strains of the orchestra added to the enjoyment of all and after the serving of delightful refreshments, a real old-time quadrille was danced by the older members of the Convention, after which the floor was given over to the young people until the "wee sma hours," when all returned to their homes, carrying with them most charming

recollections of their genial hosts.

On Friday afternoon the ladies of the Convention met at the Graded School building, where carriages were provided to carry them and their hostesses to the hospitable home of Col. and Mrs. Wharton J. Green, the well known "Tokay." The drive was a most delightful one over a smooth road for a distance of four miles. En route we passed the Confederate Monument which has been erected by the noble women of Fayetteville to the Cumberland soldiers. Tokay is naturally a lovely home and the Daughters were welcomed into its hospitable walls by Col. and Mrs. Green, assisted by Mrs. Lutterloh, Vice-President of the J. E. B. Stuart Chapter. The home is full of relics of by-gone days, prominent among which is the old battleflag of the 51st N. C. Regiment. Col. Green treasures highly several mementoes of the loved President Davis and each lady present signed her name in a guest book, using the ink from a stand once owned by Mr. Davis. Most Delicious refreshments were served and all were sorry when approaching twilight reminded us that we must bid our kind host and his lovely wife adieu and turn our faces toward the city and the business that awaited the delegates.

Long will each and every one bear in memory's secret chambers loving recollections of the kindness and hopitality tendered the Daughters of the Confederacy by all our kind friends in Fayetteville.

MRS. F. M. WILLIAMS,
MRS. D. J. CARPENTER,
Committee on Revising Minutes.

Minutes approved.

MRS. H. A. LONDON,
President North Carolina Division U. D. C.

CHAPTER REPORTS.

A—No. 3.—CAPE FEAR, WILMINGTON, N. C.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

Cape Fear Chapter begs leave to report a membership of 158 members. We hope we are still the banner Chapter.

We hold meetings on the 19th or each month, except during July, August and September, and the meetings are well attended.

On January 19th, the birthday of General R. E. Lee, we had a fine address from Hon. Henry A. London, the ceremonies being held in the Academy of Music before a very large audience.

Our memorial exercises on May 10th were well attended, and laurel wreaths and flowers were placed on the graves of our dead who lie in Oakdale and Bellevue cemeteries. The custom of sending a laurel wreath to the family of every veteran who dies has been much appreciated.

Crosses of Honor were bestowed on Veterans at the execrcises on January 19th and May 10th.

Our State and General Convention taxes have been paid in full.

We are working to erect a monument to the Hon. George Davis, Attorney General in President Davis' Cabinet, to which we have asked the Chapters in the State to contribute. A number of replies and contributions have been received which will be reported by your Chairman of the George Davis Memorial Committee.

Cape Fear Chapter has had many calls for contributions to monuments, memorial windows, etc. To most of these we have contributed but have felt obliged to decline some.

We have about thirty children banded together for work until they can be admitted to the U. D. C. Mrs. T. E. Sprunt is leader of this Band.

Respectfully, Mrs. M. S. WILLARD, President.

B.—No. 43.—PAMLICO CHAPTER, WASHINGTON, N. C.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

For the first time it is my pleasure and privilege to present to the Convention of the U. D. C. the report of Pamlico Chapter.

If it be to our credit we glory in it. If it be to our discredit we will try to deplore. But the fact remains, we are unreconstructed rebels, we cling to our Southern ideals and individuality. We are so loyal, so true to the old South, I fear we do not look with eyes too loving on the ways of the new South.

So when you read our report of the year, if we have not accomplished our full quota of work, do not think we would not, but owing to circumstances, unavoidable, we could not.

The nineteenth of January was observed. Our inimitable and beloved Mrs. Call made the evening very attractive with songs and catchy little speeches from her children.

We, of course, celebrated Memorial day. How happy the Veterans looked when they saw the table groaning under the bountiful dinner. We had three hundred covers. The only blot on the day was a cloud the size of a woman's hand—Mrs. Gabbett's hand. We ordered the Crosses of Honor about the first of April, and received them May 19th. This you know was a disappointment to the Veterans. But as even his Satanic majesty must have his due, we will be just enough to say that her secretary wrote when she sent the Crosses that she had been critically ill at the time.

We have had our monument photographed and sent to Mrs. Gordon, Richmond, Va., who also desired the address delivered at the time of the unveiling, but our orator was Governor Daniel G. Fowle, whose family have all left Raleigh, so that, much to our regret, we were unable to find it.

We have contributed as follows:

George Davis Monument	$ 5.00
Soldiers' Home	5.00
Tampa Chapter	2.00
Miss Oliver, for Flag,	1.20
Arlington Fund	5.00

Cash to a Veteran 2.00
For Crosses of Honor,..... 2.35
Taxes..... 19.60
Total..... 42.15

We always respond most liberally to every call of the needy Veteran.

With a heart full of love for the cause; with the hope that I can some day meet you face to face, and that God willing, we may still go forward, I remain,

Mrs. SAMUEL FOWLE, President.

C—No. 78.—ROBERT F. HOKE CHAPTER, SALISBURY, N. C.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

The membership of the Chapter is now forty-seven. During the past year we have paid for general tax $4.40; for State tax $4.40; $10.00 was contributed to the George Davis Monument fund; one dollar to the Hampton monument and $1.20 to the State flag.

A Bazaar, in which every detail was beautiful and elegant, netted the sum of $490.40 and a donation of $10.00 from Miss Crawford, one of the members of the Chapter, brought the sum up to $500.40. The Bazaar was under the especial supervision of Mrs. Tiernan, who was aided, not only by members of the Chapter, but friends from the outside, who were untiring in their efforts. The Chapter decided that, for a time at least, entertainments would be given by one or two members at their own homes or in any way they preferred. Mrs. Beall, the Vice-President, with her usual enthusiasm, led the series, by giving a charming and successful reception from which the proceeds amounted to $92.50.

Miss Crouch and Miss Henderson were most kindly tendered the Elk's handsome hall and they followed Mrs. Beall, by giving a concert which was of unusual charm and excellence. They realized from this concert $91.25.

Mrs. Fletcher Smith and Mrs. Edwin Overman gave an evening with the unique feature of a Japanese auction The Japanese idea was beautifully and skillfully carried out in the decorations and in

costumes of the young ladies and of the successful amateur auctioniers. From this effort was realized $45.35.

The sale of copies of "Under the Southern Cross" amounts to $19.00 and renting uniforms to $30.00.

A donation of $17.50 has been most generously made to us by The Little Tycoon Company, a musical organization of this place.

The whole sum made, paid in taxes, given by the Chapter or given to the Chapter during the past year amounts to $817.00.

Respectfully,

Mrs. J. S. HENDERSON.

D—No. 95.—JOHNSTON-PETTIGREW CHAPTER, RALEIGH.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

The Johnston-Pettigrew Chapter sends cordial greetings to the Convention now assembled at Fayetteville. We are pleased to state our Chapter has increased in membership during the past year. We have 100 registered members, and several applications to be filled out and brought in to the November meeting. Our meetings are held regularly every month and generally well attended.

Since the last State Convention the Johnston-Pettigrew Chapter and the Memorial Association (both composed of the same ladies) had the pleasure of providing a lunch for one thousand of our old Confederate Veterans who were here attending the Encampment of the State Veterans. It gave us our first idea of feeding a multitude. President Winston very kindly gave us the use of the dining hall of the A. & M. College. Without the convenience of slicing bread by a machine, the carvers with their sharp knives and meat ax, the ladies would have found it a very difficult task. It was indeed a rare pleasure to see the old soldiers enjoy the good things provided for them. On January 19th the exercises were held in the evening in the House of Representatives, we had a most valuable and beautiful address by Capt. S. A. Ashe. There were several selections of music rendered; twelve Crosses of Honor conferred. A poem was most touchingly recited by our lamented State President, Mrs. F. A. Olds. She has been a most efficient and valuable member of this Chapter, and See-

retary since its organization, until last year, when she found her duties as State President, together with her numberless works of charity, too much for her, and her resignation was accepted with general regret.

Again on the 10th of May at the Memorial exercises, eight Crosses of Honor were given, and an elaborate lunch was served in the Capitol Square by the Daughters to the County Camps.

During the past year we have contributed $25.00 to the Jefferson Davis Monument; $2 00 to a memorial window to Father Ryan; $3.00 for a medicine cabinet for the Soldiers' Home; $2.00 to Mrs. Winder for flowers to use in decorating Camp Chase; $1.25 to Mrs. Fulgum for banner; $9.90 for State tax; to Mrs. J. Y. Leigh $9.90 for general tax.

We have several valuable papers written on our mothers, giving this generation some idea of the sacrifices and hardships so willingly and cheerfully endured by our mothers and grand-mothers of 1861 to 1865.

A committee appointed to gather unwritten history, during the summer months, reports some valuable material which we will use for the winter meetings.

President Davis' birthday was observed, the Chapter meeting with the President. The late Capt. C. B. Denson's grand address on Jefferson Davis delivered at the Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in Raleigh, furnished the feature of the afternoon, with appropriate music.

Respectfully submitteed,

Mrs. LEO. D. HEARTT,
Pres. Johnston-Pettigrew Chapter,

E.—No. 104.—ASHEVILLE CHAPTER, ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

To the Daughters assembled at the Eighth Annual Convention, the Asheville Chapter sends greetings and begs to submit this report.

January 19th, Gen. Lee's birthday, we celebrated with a very enjoyable programme, at the county Court House; in which Hon. W. A.

Self of Hickory, made an address of unusual brilliancy, which was received with many demonstrations of appreciation. Crosses of Honor were presented and a luncheon of sandwiches and coffee served to the Veterans.

June 3rd, Memorial Day, was observed with an appropriate programme, and address by Rev. W. L. Capers, Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, followed by the giving of Crosses. Afterwards a committee, assisted by the Children's Chapter, carried flowers and flags to decorate the graves of our dead heroes at the cemeteries.

In the past few months our ranks have grown, but because of several deaths and removals, our enrolled membership remains about the same as last year.

We held all regular meetings and a number of call meetings. We have presented in all 32 Crosses of Honor.

Our Confederate monument at Newton Cemetery is now all paid for and we are considering an iron fence to enclose the plot with an appropriation to keep the grounds in proper condition.

On August 30th and 31st the Veterans held their State Reunion in Asheville, having an attendance of six thousand old soldiers, among whom was Gen. Stephen D. Lee. The Daughters attended to the decorating, served sandwiches at the Sponsor's Ball and did all that they could to entertain the Veterans. Both Daughters and Children took part in the parade which was over a mile long.

Under the auspices of our Chapter "Christian Reid's" play "Under the Southern Cross" was given on the nights of the 30th and 31st, from which we realized a neat sum for the Chicamauga monument.

Following is an itemized statement of our contributions during the past year:

Chas. B. Rouss Memorial	$ 5.00
George Davis Monument	$ 5.00
John B. Gordon Monument	$ 5.00
Father Ryan Window	$ 2.00
Columbus, Ohio, Decoration Day	$ 3.00
Chicamauga Monument	$125.00

Respectfully submitted,

DAISY SAWYER CLEMENGER,
Recording Secretary.

F.—No. 142.—VANCE COUNTY CHAPTER, HENDERSON.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

The undersigned with sorrow reports that since the last meeting of this body, our beloved president, Mrs. E. G. Davis, after a long and painful illness, has fallen to sleep, yet leaving a record of faithfulness and devotion to the interest of our order. Her failing health during the last six months of her term prevented much activity in the discharge of duty, yet her love and devotion to our cause inspired her associates to a diligence that has borne good fruit. Undersigned has only recently succeeded Mrs. Davis, hence whatever of good that has been accomplished by the Chapter, was under her administration.

The Chapter in a body, followed our deceased president to the grave and placed upon it a handsome floral offering in token of our love and high esteem for her.

The Chapter is now composed of thirty-five active members, and we have a goodly number of applications for membership on file.

Our Treasurer's books show that during the current year we paid our per capita dues to the State Treasurer and also five cents per member, towards the deficiency in said treasury. In addition to this we have sent a box worth $9.50 to the Soldiers' Home, and contributed $5.00 to the Jefferson Davis Monument Fund.

The Chapter has framed and hung in the Henderson Graded School several Confederate pictures, which we hope will impress the boys and girls with a lively veneration for the cause and valor of the Confederate Soldier. During the year, we have looked after the needs of several worthy veterans and have supplied their wants.

The Chapter now owns a square in the cemetery in Henderson, where we have buried several brave veterans of the Confederate army, and have arranged to mark each grave with a neat and suitable head-stone. We have also raised a committee to procure funds with which to erect a monument to the memory of Vance County's Confederate dead, which we hope will be accomplished in the near future. The Chapter early in the fiscal year resolved in the future, to observe "Memorial Day" and so impressive was the ceremony this year, that I am constrained to trespass on your time for a short account of it,

feeling that every member present will join in the spirit that prompts the story. The Chapter organized in a body in the Graded School building, where banks of beautiful flowers had been collected, and each of several hundred pupils with the members of the Chapter and many others interested, including the Camp of Veterans here, were provided with large bunches of flowers, and the procession marched to the cemetery and formed a circle around a stand, from which a gentleman called the roll of twenty or more Confederate dead who are buried in the cemetery, and as each name was called, a beautiful little girl stepped to the front, and repeated the order of Emperor Napoleon, in honor of his first Grenadier killed in battle, and responded in each instant, "Died on the field of honor,". After the roll call the assembly dispersed, and sought the graves of all Veterans, they having been previously marked with confederate flags, and quietly and solemnly decorated them with their floral offerings. Tears flowed freely from the hundreds of interested spectators as they beheld this solemn devotion to the memory of our glorious dead--may they never be forgotten.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W. B. SHAW.
President.

G—No. 204.—NEW BERN CHAPTER.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

I have the honor to report that the New Bern Chapter has grown in membership and zeal during the last year. We have added twenty-four members to our roll-call and several are now pending. We number 132, even though losing several by death and removal.

The birthdays of Generals Lee and Jackson were celebrated with great enthusiasm on the 19th of January, with the aid of the Veterans, Sons of Veterans and citizens generally. Crosses of Honor were presented at that time and also at the tenth of May exercises, at which time Maj. Chas. M. Stedman made the address.

Our meetings have been well attended in our new hall, furnished by the Veterans and Daughters and rented for us by Commander J. J. Wolfenden, a most kind and generous Confederate Soldier.

We are proud to have been represented at the Veterans' re-union in Nashville by a Sponsor and Maid of Honor.

Our regular fourth of July dinner was more largely attended than ever, numbering about two hundred and fifty Veterans and Sons.

These delightful re-unions from year to year, serve to keep the Southern Cross bright before our minds, and the Lost Cause shall be an inspiration to us forever and the conquered Banner shall be unfurled from about our hearts only when we meet our heroes in the great beyond.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. F. S. DUFFY.
President.

H—No. 211.—JAMES B. GORDON CHAPTER, WINSTON.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

The James B. Gordon Chapter U. D. C. of Winston-Salem, sends greetings to our sisters assembled in Convention.

We are very happy to report this past year as being a most successful one financially, and also a successful one in interest and attendance upon monthly meetings. The increased interest in the meetings this year, we think is largely due to the year book we have adopted, as it has a programme for each meeting with papers on historical fact. The State Historian has written for these papers and they will all be sent later.

We have raised $1379.37 and have disbursed $50.71. We have paid State and National dues, amounting to $6.70 each. We sent $5.00 to Hon. George Davis Monument fund in Wilmington; $5.00 to John B. Gordon Monument fund in Atlanta, besides making contributions to Miss Grant for the State flag, and to the Wade Hampton Monument. We presented 17 Crosses of Honor May 10th.

We have responded to every obligation called for and have now $2400.00 monument fund on hand.

We observed with fitting exercises the birth-days of Lee and Davis; also the 10th of May and on this day served lunch to the Veterans.

We have added five new members during the year, making our number enrolled 67. We have lost one charter member by death—

Mrs. Mary Norfleet Shepherd. We sent resolutions of respect on the death of Mrs. Fred A. Olds, our State President.

As our chief aim and effort this year has been to largely increase our monument fund we have perhaps neglected some other duties, among them, our historian's report, but we hope by next year to see that, and to report to you our monument completed.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. JAMES K. NORFLEET,
President.

I—No. 214.—DODSON-RAMSEUR CHAPTER CONCORD.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

The Dodson-Ramseur Chapter of Concord, sends most cordial greetings, assuring you of our hearty endorsement of all measures adopted, and our untiring interest in the cause which we now consider not lost but won—won by men who bravely and unflinchingly endured every hardship and at last, laid down their lives for freedom's rights. To-day the hand clasp of nations attest the fact that they most gloriously won.

I am glad to be able to report the Dodson-Ramseur Chapter in good condition and with a membership of 48, with several applications on file. An efficient and faithful corps of officers carry on the work smoothly. During the past year the Chapter has met all financial obligations and very generously responded to the many appeals for aid.

We are looking forward to a most prosperous year of work, inspired by the lives and influence of those who have gone before.

We would mingle our tears of love and sympathy with yours, for the vacant chair in the Convention to-day; and would offer up a prayer of thankfulness for the sweet, pure life and the faithful works of our beloved State President who has passed to that "Calm land beyond the sea."

"She is not dead, she is just away,
With a cheery smile and a move of the hand,
She has wandered into an unknown land
And left us dreaming how very fair

It needs must be, since she lingers there."

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. L. D. COLTRANE,
Secretary.

J.—No. 220.—STONEWALL JACKSON CHAPTER, CHARLOTTE.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

The Stonewall Jackson Chapter has now on its roll the names of 138 members.

The expenditures of the Chapter for the year have been as follows:

For annual taxes	$ 26.40
For certificates	6.90
Wreath for Gen. Gordon	5.00
For Veteran's aid	6.00
For State Flag	1.20
For fence around monument	382.89
Monument to Capt. Roesler	5.00
Tuition of Veteran's Daughter	75.00

The most of the money expended came from the dues of the Chapter, or was realized from silver teas given at the hospitable homes of some of our members.

The money for the iron fence around the graves of our Confederate dead in Elmwood cemetery was received from a Bazaar we held some months ago.

We have continued our work of educating the daughter of a Veteran, at one of our own colleges, this being the fifth year we have undertaken this work.

Our observance on the nineteenth of January of the birth days of Generals Lee and Jackson was very impressive. The service we held on the tenth of May was a very beautiful one; most of the people of our city uniting with us in the observance of the day.

For this winter, in addition to our regular work, we expect to have a course of study in Southern history. A very capable committee has arranged a programme for our work.

We have continued our beautiful task of sending to each Confederate soldier, who "passes over the river," a laurel wreath—mute token of our gratitude to those who fought for Dixie.

Respectfully submitted,

FERIBA GRIER,
Secretary.

K.—No. 259.—WINNIE DAVIS CHAPTER, PITTSBORO, N. C.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the year's work of the Winnie Davis Chapter.

There have been a good many changes in our Chapter—members have moved away, others have come in, and two have died. Mrs. Martha Atwater, our honorary President, and Mrs. W. H. Hunter, our old Treasurer, have gone to rest. So with its changes, our Chapter membership remains about the same—58 members.

We have always a good attendance at our meetings, which we hold monthly. We celebrated General Lee's and Stonewall Jackson's birthdays together as one festival, and by the way, we passed resolutions last year to always celebrate them together, and call it Lee and Jackson Day—after Lee and Jackson our Great Generals. President Davis' birth-day was also appropriately celebrated.

When Mrs. Olds died, we sent flowers, and passed resolutions of respect and sorrow over her untimely death.

We are building a monument to honor Chatham's old soldiers, so have not done much outside work. To the monument we gave $40.00.

Other contributions were as follows:

For the State Flag ..... $ 1.20
George Davis memorial 1.00
Taxes 10.00

Besides the above we have helped, with groceries, a poor, sick soldier.

We have always at our meetings instructive Confedarate reading, and sometimes the Veterans in our community give us talks about their war experiences, which are exceedingly entertaining.

Our Chapter passed resolutions of respect on the death of North Carolina's statesman, Senator Ransom.

Respectfully submitted, Miss CARRIE JACKSON.
Rec. Sec.

L.—No. 279.—STATESVILLE CHAPTER, STATESVILLE.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

Our year's work has been satisfactory. We have 46 members in good standing. Dues and assessments are paid.

We have added more than $200.00 to our monument fund and assisted the Veterans to raise $175.00 for the same object.

We presented 64 Crosses of Honor and contributed to the Arlington monument fund.

The Memorial exercises were more largely attended than any previous occasion.

Some work has been done by our historians.

A Veteran who received a Cross of Honor presented some interesting relics to the Chapter.

Eight members were received, and there are fifty-six enrolled. Five withdrew or were transferred and we lost a valued member by death.

Together with our sister Chapters we mourn our loved and honored State President, and feel that in her death we have suffered an irreparable loss.

Respectfully submitted, F. G. HARRILL,
Secretary.

M—No. 307.—GUILFORD CHAPTER, GREENSBORO.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

It is with pleasure I present the following report of the Guilford Chapter:

Our large Chapter has gained in membership during the past year and has responded promptly and gladly to all calls.

The Treasurer's report shows the following amounts contributed:

For flag presented to Camp 795 ..... $15.00

For Arlington Monument	5.00
Jefferson Davis Monument	5.00
Wade Hampton Monument	1.00
For Division Flag	1.25
Father Ryan Memorial Window	1.00

We equipped and paid the expenses of two Veterans to The Soldiers' Home at Richmond, Virginia.

We sent two floral tributes for Veterans that passed away, and still have a snug sum on hand.

General Lee's birthday was observed in a most appropriate manner.

The exercises on Memorial day were impressive and beautiful. Over five thousand people heard the address of Hon. Dan Hugh McLean of Burlington. One of the most enjoyable features of the programme for the day was an elegant luncheon served by the ladies to more than three hundred Veterans who afterwards enjoyed their usual smoke and social chat.

The Chapter presented to the Graded School a series of pictures which represented the three branches of the Confederate Service—Cavalry, Infantry and Artillery.

The presentation of a large and elegant flag to the Guilford Camp No. 795, was a most pleasing event. The flag was given by the U. D. C's to the Veterans on the eve of their departure to the State Reunion at Asheville. Over two hundred Veterans were present to witness the exercises.

We have planned as one feature of our next year's work, to enlarge and beautify our Soldiers' monument.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CHAS. H. FISHER,
President.

N—No. 302.—SAMUEL MCDOWELL TATE CHAPTER, MORGANTON, NORTH CAROLINA.

The Samuel McDowell Tate Chapter sends cordial greetings to the "Daughters" in Convention.

Our work for the past year has been principally for the Veterans

of our own county. We have several Veterans who are entirely dependent on the pittance which they get as a pension and the help we give them. In the past year we have bestowed 150 Crosses of Honor, which have caused much pleasure to the Veterans.

Memorial day was beautifully observed. We were most fortunate in having Hon. R. B. Glenn to deliver the Memorial address, a treat which not only the Veterans enjoyed, but the entire community.

Our annual dinner to the Veterans was given them while in camp near Morganton in August.

We endeavor to answer all appeals made to us though the contributions be small.

Our chapter is in very good condition, but we hope to have many additions during the coming year.

Respectfully,

SUE VIRGINIA TATE.
Secretary.

O—No. 324.—ROBERT E. LEE CHAPTER, LEXINGTON.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

The Robert E. Lee Chapter sends greeting and regrets very much not having one of her members to represent us. We have been very active during the past year and there has been much enthusiasm in the Chapter, though I fear most of our work has been along one line entirely and that perhaps rather a selfish one, the erection of a monument in our town. We have raised $1,500 and the contract for the monument has been given, entire cost to be $2050. However we have tried to respond to all calls that were made upon us for the good of the general work, and we have done some charity work at home. Of course we have not contributed to outside work as we should have done, had this not occupied so much of our time. Our monument will be paid for within the year, we hope, and then we will be in a position to contribute to other work more liberally.

Our numbers have increased to 25 and there are several applications before the Chapter now.

Our meetings are well attended and we do some historical and literary work. We feel encouraged to think our Chapter will con-

tinue to grow in usefulness to the cause we all love so well.

Respectfully Submitted,

CAMILLE HOLT HUNT,
Recording Secretary.

P.—No. 313.—GEORGE B. SINGLETARY CHAPTER, GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

The Geo. B. Singletary Chapter of the U. D. C. sends greetings, and begs to submit the following report. The Chapter has gained 7 members since the last Convention and now has 30 names on its roll. Receipts during the year amount to $23.85, this being the regular assessment on the members. Owing to the severity of the winter, illness and death in the family of several members we have had no means of increasing this sum, except in numerous charities given to the families of old soldiers by individual members which will probably amonnt to 25 or 30 dollars more.

The Chapter aided the Veterans in an elaborate dinner for the old soldiers on the 10th of May, when we had as the orator of the occasion that distinguished soldier and statesman, Gen. William R. Cox.

We have paid our state and national dues, have paid out for the Geo. Davis monument $5.00; Division Flag $1.20; Children's certificates $1.50; postage on minutes 25cts., $1.50 for poems and war songs of the Southern Confederacy for use of the Chapter, amounting in all to $13.85, at the disposal of the President.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. L. WOOTEN,
President.

Q.—No. 344.—ZEBULON BAIRD VANCE CHAPTER, LENOIR.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

The Zeb. Vance Chapter of U. D. C, only meets quarterly. We have good meetings, well attended, with much enthusiasm.

We have paid $1.20 on the flag, but use our funds generally for aiding the aged and infirm Confederate soldiers in our own county.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE JOHNSTON,
President.

R—No. 335.—GEN. GEORGE BURGWYN ANDERSON CHAPTER, HILLSBORO.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

The General George Burgwyn Anderson Chapter makes the following report:

It has twenty-six members, six of whom are non-resident and two more will be in the near future. It has paid all of its dues, met all of its pledges, and given to every worthy cause that has appealed to it.

It has contributed as follows:

Camp Chase Memorial	$ 2.00
Battle Abbey	$ 5.00
John B. Gordon monument	$ 5.00
Father Ryan window	1.00
A sick soldier	5.00
" " "	3.85
Division Flag	1.20
Arlington Monument	10.00
George Davis monument	25.00

It has held nine meetings, observed Memorial Day and provided Battle Flags for its own forty-five graves, as well as fifteen for those at Cedar Grove.

We observed President Davis' birth-day by the bestowal of ten Crosses of Honor, which makes 380 given by this Chapter. While it holds itself in readiness to bestow the Cross whenever asked for, in future its work will chiefly be marking the graves of those gallant sleepers who made gray the emblem for evermore of courage, constancy and the love of liberty.

The Chapter's text-book committee examined carefully the text-books in use in the counties of Orange and Alamance and report that they are in every way admirable, not only in containing no objection-

able teaching, but in also setting forth truly and justly the facts of history. In this work we had the cordial assistance of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, who should be made a life long incumbent of the office he fills so admirably.

The Chapter desires to put on record its profound sense of loss in the removal by death of our State President, Mrs. F. A. Olds, an officer at once faithful, zealous, efficient and courteous, earnestly devoted to the work and the sacred cause it represented; wise in counsel, temperate in speech, patient under opposition and discouragement; ready of resource, eager, ardent, loyal and devoted, her loss will be felt by all who knew her; until they, themselves, shall have passed away.

Respectfully submitted,

Miss REBECCA CAMERON,
President.

S—No. 249.—THOMAS RUFFIN CHAPTER, U. D. C.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

It is with sad hearts, hearts saddened by the death of our late President, Mrs. F. A. Olds, that the Thomas Ruffin Chapter greets you, greets you in her name, which recalls her many charities and kindly consideration for all and her great love for that Cause so dear to the hearts of the Daughters of the Confederacy. And it is with the deepest regret, that we were necessarily compelled by circumstances to give to our sister town the pleasure of entertaining the State Division, but the J. E. B. Stuart Chapter's pleasure is ours only deferred. We give you a most cordial invitation to meet with us next year.

Our Chapter work has been most encouraging. Memorial Day was appropriately observed.

Gen. R. E. Lee's birth-day was a special feature of the year, the address, presentation of Crosses of Honor, recitations and Confederate songs were greatly enjoyed by all present.

In September it was my honored privilege to organize a Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy at Calypso, Duplin County. The earnest enthusiasm of these Daughters will make this Chapter a suc-

cess and we gladly welcome them to our ranks.

We have met all of our dues and have contributed to the following causes:

Geo. Davis monument fund..... ....$5.00
Bull Run fund..... ..... 1.00
Division Flag..... ..... 1.20
Sick Veteran..... .... 3.00
Two chairs for Soldiers' Home..... .....

This with a few local charities is the result of the year's work.

Thomas Ruffin Chapter has a membership of 60.

Respectfully submitted, Miss SUE E. COLLIER,
President.

T—No. 348.—C. C. BLACKNALL CHAPTER, KITTRELL.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

We regret to have to report less work done than on any previous year.

We have added $36.00 to our fund for the erection of a monument over the fifty Confederate dead at this place. We wish to say in passing that Capt. O. R. Smith of Henderson, one of the last of the Romans, has repeatedly aided us by contribution to this fund.

We observed General Robert E. Lee's birth-day with appropriate exercises.

We gave $3.00 to send a decrepit old soldier to see his daughter; $1.00 to the Wade Hampton monument fund; $1.00 for membership certificates; $3.00 for flowers for the funeral of a local Veteran; $5.00 to maintain our little Confederate cemetery and to plant violets on every grave.

We hope to do better in the future. For while the passing years, each ladened with its separate sorrow, are robbing some of our older and most zealous members of some of their capacity for work, we are striving to train the young in the way that they should go.

Our Chapter numbers 60.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. O. W. BLACKNALL,
President.

U—No. 855.—JULIAN S. CARR CHAPTER, DURHAM.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

The Julian S. Carr Chapter, Durham, begs to submit the following report:

The Chapter has not materially increased in membership during the past year. We have several new members, but have lost almost as many by death or removal. Membership now numbers forty. State and general taxes have been paid, and check for $2.00 sent Miss Oliver for deficit fund; $1.20 has been sent for state flag.

General Lee's birth day was observed in an appro priate manner at the Public Library. Gen. J. S. Carr delivered a beautiful address on "The Knighthood of Lee." Our 19th of January celebrations increase in interest and attendance each year.

The 10th of May exercises were appropriately observed in the Opera House, and attended by a vast audience. Major W. A. Guthrie made a splendid address, and 11 Crosses of Honor were presented to Veterans.

From a Silver Tea held at the home of the President, we realized $28.60.

In August we sent a box valued at $10.00 on the occasion of the picnic of the Veterans of Durham and Orange Counties.

Our Chapter has recently been presented by Mrs. B. N. Mann, with a handsome and highly prized gavel, made of wood from the battlefield of Seven Pines.

We are sadly bereaved in the death of Mrs. Charles Edwards, a faithful Daughter of the Confederacy, and we mourn with each Chapter in the irreparable loss of our beloved State President, Mrs. F. A. Olds.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. M. H JONES,
President.

V.—No. 357.—ANSON CHAPTER, WADESBORO, N. C.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

Let me first express our deep regret at the death of our faithful President, Mrs. F. A. Olds—devoted to good work, we believe she has

gone to enjoy the fruits of her labors.

Our Chapter has not been idle since the last Convention. We cleared, last November, $100.00 by our Chrysanthemum Show and have put about $100.00 more in bank for our monument fund. We have contributed to a number of objects dear to Daughters, including a box of wreaths to Camp Chase, where lie so many brave men, vicarious sufferers, true martyrs for the South. We presented 19 Crosses of Honor on General Lee's birthday and observed Memorial Day simply, but fittingly.

At our annual reunion we were addressed by Mr. H. A. London, who pleased the Veterans very much.

In connection with the Anson Chapter we hope soon to open a public library. A gentleman who owns probably the largest collection in the State of the works of Southern authors, will donate it to the library.

After considerable delay with tailors, we are the possessors of the uniform of a private soldier, made in strict accordance with the regulations issued by General Cooper at the beginning of the war. Mr. John R. Richardson, of Ansonville, to whose record as a private soldier we point with pride, has been universally selected to be photographed in this suit; and from these photographs we expect to have a figure "Cast in heroic bronze" to surmount our Confederate Monument. It is our hope that this monument will show, to generations yet to come, a true type of the men who followed the immortal Lee and his glorious Captains.

Respectfully,

MARY AUSTIN LITTLE,
President.

W.—No. 354.—WILLIAM A. CLOSS CHAPTER, HENDERSON.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

The W. A. Closs Chapter sends greeting.

It has paid its State and National dues and the 5cts. per capita tax for minutes. It has made no public contributions, being short of funds, but has given material aid to an old soldier who during the summer had several members of his family ill with typhoid fever.

Other charitable cases were similarly helped.

Being invited by the Vance County Chapter, the Wm. A. Closs Chapter took part in decorating the soldiers' graves Memorial Day.

Mrs. Lee's "History of the War Between the States" has been ordered, and will be read by the Chapter during the coming year. The truth of history must be taught our young people—and not the garbled accounts contained in some of the late novels and in many of the school books now flooding our schools.

Respectfully,

Mrs. W. S. PARKER,
President.

X—No. 374—JOHN W. DUNHAM CHAPTER, WILSON.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

The John W. Dunham Chapter sends loving greetings and submits the following report:

In the past year we unfortunately lost several members by removal and one by death. We gained a few, thereby keeping the membership up to the number reported last year—forty.

Gen. Lee's birth-day was observed as usual. We did not have an address as was expected, but enjoyed very much talks made by some of the Veterans present. We had planned to present Crosses of Honor on this occassion, but owing to applicants living some distance in the country and the day being severely cold none of them were present.

Memorial day was observed with customary respect and honor by the entire community, business being suspended for the time. Crosses of Honor were presented to the Veterans, after which a much appreciated dinner was served to nearly three hundred old soldiers.

In the afternoon after an eloquent address by Dr. E. G. Moore, the mound where our soldiers lie buried was covered with beautiful flowers.

We gave two entertainments this year, the proceeds of which we expect to use in making our room at the Soldiers' Home more comfortable.

Our per capita tax was promptly paid and we have contributed during the year $1.20 to Division Flag; $5.00 to Davis monument fund at Wilmington; $5.00 to Widows of Veterans; $1.00 to Arlington Monument; $1.00 to a memorial window to Father Ryan in a church in Tampa, Florida.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W. L. ANDERSON,
President.

Y—No. 382.—A. M. WADDELL CHAPTER, KINSTON.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

It is my pleasure to send greetings to the annual Convention of U. D. C. of North Carolina.

The Waddell Chapter has been faithful to the cause during the past year. Under its auspices was held a chrysanthemum show last November by which we added $75.00 to our treasury.

On Gen. Lee's birth-day, the 19th of January, a reception to the members of the Chapter was given, when we presented Crosses to two Veterans.

The 10th of May was observed by a public address by the Hon. Thomas J. Jarvis and the the decoration of graves in the Kinston cemetery. We were gratified at the interest taken in the observation of this day by our pepple. Every business house in Kinston was closed from 4 to 7 P. M., and the court house was crowded to hear the grand speech of Capt. Jarvis.

On President Davis' birthday, June 3rd, the Chapter gave a sumptuous dinner to the "Old Vets" at the court house and presented 14 Crosses of Honor.

During the past year we have responded to every call made on us, giving as follows:

George Davis monument fund	$5.00
Arlington cemetery	5.00
Camp Chase	1.00
Division Flag	1.20

The principal work of the year was the placing of headstones to the unmarked graves of Confederate soldiers buried here. We have re-

ceived and placed 25 markers.

The linen in the Waddell room at the Soldiers' Home, Raleigh, has been replenished, and we have helped destitute Veterans at home and have always furnished flowers for the biers of those who have "crossed over the river."

With renewed zeal and enthusiasm for the work we are,

Very respectfully,

Mrs. L. J. MEWBORNE,
President.

Z—No. 409.—GRANVILLE GRAYS CHAPTER, OXFORD.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

The Granville Grays Chapter U. D. C., of Oxford, was organized four years ago and did some useful work, making some valuable contributions to the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh. Active work was not kept up and on Sept. 1st, 1904, the Chapter was re-organized under the same name and charter, with the special work in view of raising a Confederate Monument in Oxford.

We have now 26 members, 17 of these being members of the original Chapter.

We have already, since Sept. 1st, raised a good amount ($148) as foundation for the monument fund, and the interest and enthusiam displayed by the members of the Granville Grays Chapter, and also by the citizens of the town and county, is very encouraging and in this work we hope for material assistance from the sister chapters of this patriotic and great United Daughters of the North Carolina Division and pledge ourselves to a liberal response to all appeals to our Chapter for contributions to causes which come up before the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W. H. White,
President.

AA—No. 437.—THEODORE HASSELL CHAPTER, WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

Our Chapter has done its usual work of the year. We have responded to all calls for assistance, and are centering our present forces to accumulate something with which to build a monument in Martin County to our brave dead, but will always hold ourselves in readiness to answer any calls for help in our worthy cause.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. WILSON G. LAMB,
President.

BB—No. 443.—CLEVELAND GUARDS CHAPTER, SHELBY.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

The Cleveland Guards Chapter sends cordial greetings to this assembly of our North Carolina Division, and submits the following report:

Our Chapter, numbering thirty-three members, has paid in full all dues and assessments, and has devoted most of its attention to the work of raising funds for the Confederate monument which the citizens of our County propose to erect at an early date.

In addition to this we have given aid to several Confederate Veterans, and contributed $10.00 to the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh.

We assisted in entertaining the Veterans of our County at their annual reunion.

On Memorial Day we had entertaining exercises and an eloquent address by Hon. E. Y. Webb. The graves of our fallen heroes were decorated with beautiful flowers and wreathes of laurel.

We hope during the coming year to add to our numbers, and to labor still more zealously for all the causes which our association holds dear.

Respectfully,

Mrs. ROBERT B. MILLER,
President.

CC—No. 444.—MATT W. RANSOM CHAPTER, MIDDLETON.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

It is with sincere regret that I have to report but little done during the year.

We still keep our dues paid, both State and general and have sent Mrs. Brooks ten dollars for the Soldiers' Home, otherwise, we have done very little.

We have presented no Crosses of Honor during the year, but have several applications on file. We hope to present them on next Memorial Day.

Living as we do, in the country, our membership is so scattered, it is almost impossible for us to attend strictly to our duties. I am five miles from the home-office of our Chapter, so there are often unavoidable reasons why we cannot regularly attend our meetings.

A heavy downpour of rain prevented our Memorial Day exercises, but after the rain ceased, a few of us met and scattered flowers on the graves of our Confederate dead—a loving tribute to our noble "Boys in Gray."

During the coming year we hope to continue our work with renewed energy.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. GEO. I. WATSON,
President.

DD—No. 477.—SOUTHERN STARS CHAPTER, LINCOLNTON.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

Again I have the honor and pleasure of presenting our annual report to the State Convention of United Daughters of the Confederacy now assembled in the historic old City of Fayetteville, together with greetings and best wishes.

Our Chapter is steadily growing, with 36 registered members but several have moved to other places.

We hold regular monthly meetings on the first Saturday afternoon in each month.

All taxes, dues and assessments have been paid. The amount of $50.00 has been paid out for various causes in our work. Cash on

hand $54.00.

Numerous appeals for aid in erecting monuments at a distance have been received, but respectfully declined, except the one to the lamented Gen. Gordon. We were glad to send a small sum for it.

Marking the graves of our home Confederates appeals more closely to us just now. We decided to mark each one with a small marble slab with "C. S." on it, and have placed 30, with 30 more on hand to erect. We hope to continue this work throughout the county.

We would like to inform those interested that we were fortunate in obtaining these little markers at the small sum of 25cts., from Mess. R. K. Harris & Son, Hickory, N. C. Mr. Harris being a Veteran himself, engaged in marble work, we consider this almost a gift from his generous hand.

The unfortunate ones having no monument at all, we will have their names in addittion to initials. They will cost 75cts. lettering extra.

So many have passed away this year. We attend funerals when possible, and never fail to send flowers with red and white ribbons.

January the 19th was celebrated with the election of officers, appropriate music and address on the life of Gens. Gordon and Longstreet, each having died so recently. Dinner was served to a number of Veterans present. Eighteen Crosses were on hand to bestow, but some failed to call for them.

Memorial Day was observed, at which time a delightful oration was delivered on Lincoln County Heroes—a worthy subject, and much enjoyed by all. Only six Crosses were given that day, making a total of 191.

The Southern Stars Chapter wishes to unite with every Daughter in the State in sincere sorrow and regret in the serious loss, by death, of our beloved State President, Mrs. F. A. Olds. Our personal intercourse with her was very pleasant, and we shall miss her timely advise and sweet counsel. A page of our minutes is dedicated to her memory.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. ROBERT S. REINHARDT,
President.

EE—No. 483.—J. E. B. STUART CHAPTER, FAYETTEVILLE.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

During the past year, besides the monthly meetings, which have been held regularly, there have been two called meetings. Several Social meetings. The first on the 19th of January, when we celebrated Lee's birthday at the home of our president, and interesting sketches of Lee and Jackson, by Mrs. John D. MacRae and Captain E. R. MacKethan were given with an appropriate musical programme; the second, in June, when we met with Mrs. A. K. Kyle, and heartily united in paying tribute to the memory of our beloved leader, President Davis.

Memorial Services on the 10th of May were held under the auspices of the Chapter and the usual dinner given to the veterans.

All graves of veterans in the cemeteries were marked for Memorial day with flags, and we have observed the death of each veteran by sending a laurel wreath with flags.

The soldiers' graves in the cemeteries have been put in order.

Much outside interest has been shown in our work—the Pension Board donating their salaries ($24.00) to the cause.

Our roll numbers 68 members—13 certificates going forward.

We have not been able to respond to all calls for help from abroad, the demands at home requiring the greater part of our funds.

The following is a synopsis of the work accomplished:

We have furnished money, clothing, medicine and provisions to the worthy Veterans, to one of whom, who is dependent upon us, we give a stipend of $2.00 per month.

Soldiers' Home, art squares & chairs	$ 8.00
Special tax to Miss Oliver	2.50
For Certificates	2 00
Per Capita tax	5.20
General Per Capita tax	5.20
Telegram sympathy to Mrs. Jordan	.80
Veteran, cash	1.50
250 flags to mark graves May 10th	8.25
Printing Co. stationery	2.50
Turfing Soldiers' graves	19.20

Express for Crosses	.50
Clark's History	5.50
Ribbon used as badges May 10th	.75
Stamps, express and expenses of candy booth	5.65
Publishing yearly report	3.00
Medicine for Veteran	1.60
Flags for laurel wreath etc.	2.15
Stamps	.31
Cash to sick Veteran	2.00
Father Ryan Monument	2.00
Total expended	86.80

Collected during the year:

Cash contribution	$ 2.00
From candy booth	20.39
Cash contribution	5.48
Collected for turfing graves	15.70
Left from Veterans' dinner	3.96
Dues, membership fees & certificates	22.35
From "Patriotic Veteran"	24.00
Total collected	93.88
Balance in bank	$20.53

A spirit of unflagging interest, not to say marked zeal, has pervaded our Chapter throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

KATE H. BROADFOOT,
Rec. Sec.

FF—No. 486.—HOLLY SPRINGS CHAPTER, HOLLY SPRINGS, N. C.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

While our Chapter may not show up as largely as others in number of members and amount collected in money, we are equal to any in looking after the comfort and pleasure of the old Veterans in our midst, who were the followers of the leaders of the Lost Cause.

On the 23rd of July we gave a dinner to 80 old Veterans with other things to make them enjoy themselves. We had most excellent addresses from Rev. J. M. White of Apex, N. C., one of the old Veterans, and Prof. E. L. Middleton of the Cary High School.

Our membership numbers 27. We have lost one member by death, since our last report—Mrs. Dr. B. S. Utley.

We have $4.70 in the treasury.

At our next annual dinner in July, we expect to be able to give a Cross of Honor to each brave Veteran of the Oscar R. Bland Camp.

We hope to be able to make a better report next year and do more for the Soldiers' Home.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. R. H. TEMPLETON,
President.

GG.—NO. 489.—BELL BATTERY CHAPTER, EDENTON, N. C.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

I have the pleasure to report for the Edenton Bell Battery Chapter a very successful year of work. We have on our roll of membership 43 names—a gain of 8 in the past year—though only 35 have been registered.

Our meetings have been regular and well attended and all dues and assessments have been promptly paid. We sent $5.00 to Mrs. Allison for the Davis Monument; $1.20 to Miss Oliver for Division Flag; $10.00 to Soldiers' Home.

For the past two years we have been working very earnestly to raise funds for a monument to our Confederate dead and on the 3rd of June we saw our labor rewarded by the erection of a handsome granite shaft on which in another year we hope to place a bronze statue.

The day was a memorable one in the history of the town; all business was suspended while a most delightful programme was carried out in the laying of the cornerstone and the entertainment of the seventy-five Veterans who were our guests on that day. Twelve Crosses of Honor were conferred, being presented by the widow of the late Capt. Wm. Badham for whose Company our Chapter is

named. It was inspiring to hear the Rebel Yell given by the recipients and their commander.

The old soldiers, many of them from adjoining Counties, were requested to meet at a given place and fall into line of march. One of them related this curious and touching incident of the day. He said: "I found myself walking beside a man whom I had never seen before as far as I knew, and as I followed the old flag my thoughts went back forty years to my old filemate with whom I marched so many weary miles. I said half aloud 'I wonder what has become of old Bill Kemp; I havn't seen him since we surrendered at Greensboro.' To my surprise, the man at my side answered: 'Well, here he is right here.' You may imagine that procession had to stop while we looked into each other's faces and shook hands over that gap of forty years."

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W. D. PRUDEN,
President.

HH—No. 556.—RED SPRINGS CHAPTER, RED SPRINGS.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

The Red Springs Chapter, U. D. C., since first organized has made no change in officers until after the meeting of the N. C. Division in Fayetteville in 1904.

Now we have as follows:

President, Mrs. W. L. Williams; Vice-President, Mrs. W. H. MacKinnon; Sec. & Treas., Miss Camelia MacMillan; Historian, Mrs. D. P. MacEachern.

Several members have moved away; we have now twenty-three. We seem to have taken on new life and interest recently, perhaps owing to having the State Division meet in our section. We will soon take in twelve or more members.

Our dues have been paid; a set of pictures placed in our Chapter room in the Soldiers' Home; several calls responded to, and Crosses of Honor presented to twenty-three Veterans. We should have given thirty-two, though some were detained by sickness and other urgent reasons, while two of the number had passed beyond the reach of

earthly honors. The presentation of Crosses took place in the splendid Auditorium of the Southern Presbyterian College at this place. The members of the Musical Faculty assisted with marches and songs —closing with inspiring strains of "Dixie," a song dear to every Southern heart. Dr. Vardell conducted the exercises. He first read a greeting from the Red Springs Chapter to the Veterans, then made appropriate remarks to the old soldiers and told the younger men they could have no prouder heritage than to be sons of Confederate Veterans. Several Veterans followed with very enjoyable speeches full of anecdote and reminiscenses.

They are much interested in the Crosses and are asking for blank certificates which we gladly furnish, so we expect to have another grand reunion and presentation of Crosses.

After reading rules, the Crosses were pinned on the Veterans by five young ladies, members of our Chapter.

All Veterans present and a few other distinguished guests were escorted to the hotel where they dined with members of our Chapter. So ended the exercises. Much pleasure was expressed by the old soldiers, whom it is ever our pleasure and delight to honor and comfort.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W. L. WILLIAMS,
President.

II—No. 537.—JOSEPH DAVIS CHAPTER, LOUISBURG.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

I send to you a brief outline of the work of the Joseph Davis Chapter, U. D. C.

Unfortunately, we sent no report last year, so will just mention in connection with this year's, some of last year's work.

Fifteen dollars was sent, to buy three wardrobes for the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh.

Thirty-five dollars was sent as a contribution to the Jefferson Davis monument, at Richmood.

One hundred and forty Crosses of Honor were delivered during the year.

LL—No. 540.—LEONIDAS POLK CHAPTER, CHAPEL HILL.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

The Leonidas Polk Chapter of the U. D. C., sends greetings to her sister Chapters soon to assembled in the good old hospitable town of Fayetteville. May the interest in our common work ever grow and broaden, and usefullness be increased day by day.

In submitting to the Convention a report of our work for the past year, it gives me great pleasure to say that our Chapter has kept up a steadily increasing interest and new members have been added, but at the same time we have lost valuable members by removal to other places, so our number remains about the same as it was last year—seventeen.

We greatly feared a lack of interest would be felt in the work, when our able and enthusiastic President, Mrs. Helen DeBerniere Wills moved to Raleigh. Her successor however, Mrs. James C. MacRae, has proved her ability and efficiency in every way, and a steady growth is assured.

Many applications for aid are being constantly received, and to all, nearly, a helping hand is extended.

An assessment of five cents per capita was made to help defray the printing debt after the Convention held in Asheville in 1903.

The question of a thorough examination of text books to be used in public schools has been thoroughly agitated so that the good work is being pressed forward, and it is to be hoped that in the future no one in the land will be taught that Gen. Lee was a traitor, along with many other vile falsehoods heretofore taught the innocent youth of our Southland.

An effort has been made to establish a Childrens' Auxiliary but with no great success.

A contribution of $1.20 was sent for by Miss Leach of Raleigh, to pay in part, for the Division Flag to be used at St. Louis, Oct. 4th. 1904. This was sent to Mrs. Fulghum.

Contributions have been sent to four monuments recently. One to the Confederate dead at Arlington; to Gen. J. B. Gordon; to Father Ryan memorial window; to George Davis monument fund, Wilmington.

These lasting memorials to our illustrious dead, seem eminently woman's work. Has not she ever nurtured in the hearts of her sons a deep love of country, and a willingness to die for it if necessary?

I have reserved to the last an account of our 10th of May celebration, being a newly inaugurated institution here, much interest was shown.

Though the dawning of the 10th of May, 1904, was dark and threatening, a beautiful day followed, enabling the U. D. C. of Chapel Hill to fulfil to the letter the interesting programme made out for the second annual celebration of Memorial Day.

Early in the forenoon ladies and children were busily engaged decorating the Chapel and arranging tables and viands in Memorial Hall—places eminently fitted by name and associations for such inspiring ceremonies.

Veterans were arriving from all quarters during the morning, and by noon over eighty were assembled under the grand old oaks of the campus.

Age, care and long years of arduous toil, were written on the faces of most of this large company, but for the time all these were forgotten and once again, they were all boys who wore the gray, and fought valiantly for Dixie. When dinner was announced they formed in line and marched into the Hall where two long tables covered with flowers and loaded with delicious food; delicately prepared, awaited them. The Daughters and lovely little girls, waited on them most assiduously, and great was the enjoyment of the Veterans. After dinner the ladies were loudly cheered, and Rebel Yells given, the line of march formed and the company withdrew all in perfect order.

At 3:30 p. m. the Chapel was filled to overflowing to hear the good things Col. H. A. London had to tell us in his very fine address. This was indeed a treat and many eyes were wet with tears as he recalled the sad days of '61-'65.

After the address, quantities of flowers were carried by the ladies, to the cemetery. The Veterans assisted the ladies in tenderly place ing these votive offerings on the resting places of the dead.

A touching and pleasing incident occurred when one of the Veterans came to a Daughter and said:

"Lady, may I help you? I am one who wore the blue." "Indeed you may, thank you," she replied, dividing her flowers, and together they placed them, remembering that each man did what he believed to be his duty, and that all rancors cease in the presence of death.

Respectfully,

DORA VIRGINIA MACRAE,
Secretary.

MM—No. 586.—ROCKINGHAM CHAPTER, REIDSVILLE.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

Rockingham Chapter sends cordial greetings and submits her third report.

This, the third year of our Chapter's existence, has been a quiet, though busy year.

We observed Gen. Lee's birth-day in our usual manner—a reception and dinner to 74 Veterans.

We also held memorial exercises May 10th, this being the first time in the history of our town. We are delighted at the enthusiasm of the people and school children. We have twenty-two soldiers buried in our cemetery, and their widows as well as the living Veterans, were touched at our remembrance of their dead.

Our Chapter finds much work among our Veterans, many of them being old and in needy circumstances.

We held an entertainment in May for our monument fund and are now at work on a more elaborate one for the same cause.

We hold monthly meetings and have a steadily increasing membership.

There is sadness in our hearts for the death of our beloved President. When we think of her words of wisdom that gladdened our hearts, and the brave words that she was never afraid to speak for the right, we realize that we have indeed sustained a loss. May her mantle fall upon a worthy successor.

Respectfully,

ANNIE DILLARD HALL,
President.

NN—No. 531.—MT. AIRY CHAPTER, MT. AIRY.

No report.

OO—No. 600.—JUNIUS DANIEL CHAPTER, WELDON.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

I have the honor of presenting to you loving greeting from the Junius Daniel Chapter, U. D. C.

Our State and National dues have been paid.

On January 19th, 1904, we gave a reception in observance of Gen. Lee's birth-day. Interesting Confederate war reminiscences constituted the feast of reason on that occasion. In addition to a flow of soul, filled with patriotic sentiment, light refreshments were served.

We sent a box of clothing and fancy articles, valued at $7.00, to the Soldiers' Home in September.

We annually give a dinner to the Veterans of Bill Johnston Camp, on the 4th of July, but this year we concluded to honor that custom by observing it on Oct. 26th, at the Agricultural Fair grounds in Weldon. We have gained from the officers of the Agricultural Association free access to the grounds on that day, for the Veterans, so that in addition to the dinner, they will have the pleasure of taking in the Fair. After their collation is over, we will furnish refreshments to the public, for the benefit of the Confederate monument to be erected here. When the necessary funds for this monument are raised we hope to take part more generally in the Confederate work.

Regretting that we will not be represented at this Convention, and with best wishes,

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Wm. H. S. Burgwyn,
President.

PP—No. 633.—Wm. DORSEY PENDER CHAPTER, TARBORO.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

The work of the William Dorsey Pender Chapter during 1903-'04 has been mainly directed towards raising funds with which to erect a monument to Edgecombe's Confederate Soldiers. With the help of

the County and by giving entertainments, suppers and parties within about eighteen months we have so far succeeded that we are now making ready for the unveiling of the monument on October the 29th, 1904.

In response to appeals we have contributed a five cents per capita tax for printing minutes of State Convention of 1902; have raised a purse towards aiding a lame veteran, and have sent $1.20, the Chapter's portion, towards the Division flag. In January our annual dues per capita were promptly forwarded.

Since Dec. 31st we have bestowed 37 Crosses of Honor. Besides the anniversaries required by the State Constitution, we have observed the birth-day of General William Dorsey Pender. On Lee's birthday we served sandwiches and coffee to the Veterans and on May 10th a successful barbecue was given them after the Memorial exercises.

To our staff of officers we have added an historian, and at Chapter meetings have pursued the study of Edgecombe's history during the days of '61-'65 to the extent of original papers on historical subjects.

We have held ourselves in readiness to answer any appeal from the Soldiers' Home, and have paid the last tribute of respect to those Veterans who have joined the vast majority.

Respectfully submitted,

SALLIE B. STATON,
Rec. Sec.

QQ—No. 607.—D. H. HILL CHAPTER, RALEIGH.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

It is with much pleasure that I send in a report of the D. H. Hill Chapter by our delegate, who is the first delegate the Chapter has ever been entitled to, as, until this fall, the Chapter was never properly organized, nor any applications for membership registered.

Heretofore its existence has been more as an auxiliary, or Children's Chapter, but now it has embarked as a Chapter with an Auxiliary, and hopes to sail on the sea of Confederate work as proudly as any of her sisters.

The Chapter has twenty-two members, and Auxilliary sixty-four, and with its present efficient President, the work of the Chapter this

new year, 1904-1905, will be full worthy of being reported to the Convention next fall. We feel greatly encouraged by the new stand the Chapter has taken, and hope that it may never again appear in the minutes of the Convention that the D. H. Hill Chapter sends no report.

With most cordial greetings to the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

Miss LOULA HALL BRIGGS,
Secretary.

RR—No. 636.—BETHEL HEROES CHAPTER, ROCKY MOUNT.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

Bethel Heroes Chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy has 42 enrolled. Average attendance 15. Seven new members added duringthe year.

Amount paid out during year $75.24.

Respectfully,

Miss ZETTIE BULLOCK,
Rec. Sec.

SS—No. 646.—DAVIS-DICKERSON-MILLS CHAPTER, RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

We have held our meetings very irregularly, and have not raised any money this year, except our annual dues, and the small sum of $1.20 for the State flag.

We are arranging to get Crosses of Honor for our soldiers, but have not decided at what time to present them, probably on Decoration Day.

We elected delegates to our State meeting in December, also the general meeting at St. Louis, but neither of them attended.

We have taken some steps looking to the erection in our town cemetery of a monument to the memory of our county dead, but nothing definite has been done.

I believe nothing further of interest has been done.

Respectfully,

Mrs. A. L. GRAY.

TT—No. 635.—FRANK W. BIRD CHAPTER, WINDSOR.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT.

Members at last report		32
" enrolled since		3
Total		35
Less error in report	1	
Members died since	1	2
Total membership now enrolled		33

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Amount on hand last report		$ 8.87
" collected since as follows:		
Annual report	$ 6.20	
Certificate fees	$ 1.50	
All other sources	85.05	92.75
		$101.62
Amount paid for annual dues	$ 6.20	
" " " State Flag	1.20	
" " to help old soldiers	5.00	
Expense of Soldiers' Home and others	73.62	
		$86.02
Balance on hand		$ 15.60

Respectfully,

HELEN E. GILLAM,
President.

UU—No. 653.—RANSOM-SHERRILL CHAPTER, NEWTON.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

To the North Carolina Daughters of the Confederacy in Convention assembled, we tender our most cordial greeting and submit our annual report.

We have paid up all dues, sent $1.00 to the Hampton monument fund, aided one needy veteran with money, and sent a large Christ-

mas box and other needed articles, to another old soldier, who is suffering with cancer.

On January 19th we observed Gen. Lee's birth-day and also united in observing that of Gen. Stonewall Jackson at the same time. Lt. L. L. Witherspoon gave us a most excellent talk, which was greatly enjoyed. We had a large crowd present and awarded 147 Crosses of Honor, many of our Veterans riding 15 or 20 miles on an inclement day to receive them. We also unveiled, at the same time, a picture of the lamented Gordon, which was a gift to our Chapter and Veterans' room, by a young townsman.

In April our President attended the annual Reunion of Co. I, 49th Regiment, at Sherrill's Ford, eighteen miles from Newton, and while there succeeded in persuading the ladies to take up the care of the graves of veterans in a country graveyard nearby. On Memorial Day these ladies placed flowers on 17 graves and had memorial wreathes to 12 veterans of the neighborhood, buried far from kindred and friends.

On May 10th we indeed saw the good work of honoring our dead heroes observed with unusual interest in the town of Newton—not only our own people were out in large numbers, but the cotton mill town of Maiden, some miles distant, closed all the factories, and the operatives headed by the Maiden Band, came to help us honor the noble "boys" who wore the gray. We had a delightful address from Rev. Dr. Gwaltney, who served as Chaplain of the 1st Infantry, all during the war. We also awarded 33 Crosses and took applications for 12 others, which we awarded with appropriate exercises, although we had no address, on June 3rd.

The arrangements for our annual soldiers' reunion on August 20th this year was left in the hands of of our Chapter, and we expended $140 in preparation to entertain our heroes. Judge R. T. Bennett of Wadesboro, delivered the address in a style that belongs to him alone. We had over 400 veterans present, nearly half of whom wore Crosses of Honor, awarded by us since our organization.

Although we have sent no papers to our State Historian we have not forgotten the immense importance of collecting written accounts of the doings of our men and women during those days that tried

men's souls. We have several very interesting sketches, and we claim the honor of having the first and only "History of the War" written by a private. This History is now being read by our veterans and their friends in the columns of our county paper, and calls forth words of highest praise from all who read it. It is written by Mr. W. A. Day of Sherrill's Ford, Catawba County, a veteran whom the Ransom-Sherrill Chapter delight to honor, and to whom all future generations shall give thanks for his fine picture of the Confederate private's life. Enlisting as a boy of 18 in April, '62, Mr. Day went all through the war, being taken prisoner just before the surrender, and in his history he gives a vivid account of the life, occupation, pleasures and hardships of his fellow comrades. The securing of this manuscript for our archives we consider our greatest year's work.

Respectfully,

Mrs. FANNIE R. WILLIAMS,
President.

VV—No. 657.—JEFFERSON DAVIS CHAPTER, WHITEVILLE.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

The Jefferson Davis Chapter sends loving greetings to her sister Chapters now assembled in Fayetteville.

It is our pleasure now to report twenty registered members and other applications yet to be sent, which will increase our number considerably. We have some very faithful and earnest workers in the Chapter.

Our Chapter met on the 19th of January, the natal day of our beloved Lee, and elected officers for the present year.

Memorial Day was fittingly observed by our members, aided by other noble ladies and gentlemen. The exercises, which were held at the cemetery, were opened with prayer, then singing, after which an address unique in style and apropos for the occasion. Each soldier's grave was marked with a Confederate flag and beautifully decorated with flowers, which in their unrivaled beauty seemed to breathe benedictions upon the fair hands and loving hearts which so tenderly laid upon the graves these emblems of pure and heartfelt

appreciation for the heroic deeds of loved ones.

On June the 3rd we invited every veteran in the county to join us in the celebration of Jefferson Davis' birth-day, which is ever memorable in the hearts of our people. The day was one of pleasure to all present. The programme consisted of music and addresses. It was a touching sight to see the veterans, old and battle-scarred, as they marched so orderly to the feast spread for them, and demonstrated by their actions that they loved good things to eat, if they loved honor more.

Our dues are all paid and we have some money in the treasury.

Trusting that this meeting may hie us on to higher and nobler things for this cause which lies so near to the heart of every true Southern woman.

Faithfully,

Mrs. LEE E. POWELL,
Secretary.

WW—No. 719.—MT. ZION CHAPTPR, CORNELIUS.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

We hold our monthly meetings regularly, until winter, when we do not meet.

We have in our treasury from dues and entertainments $52.00.

We hope to do some good work this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. F. C. SHERRILL,
Secretary.

XX—No. 761.—PENDER COUNTY CHAPTER, BURGAW.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

Although the Pender County Chapter has to greet you with a short report, we feel a great interest in this good and noble work. Less than a year ago our chapter was organized by Mrs. W. M. Parsley and Mrs. John C. James of the Cape Fear Chapter, Wilmington. We have 16 registered members and great interest is manifested by the ladies throughout the county.

During the summer we entertained the Veterans on two occasions, and hope to present many Crosses of Honor next January.

Our special work during the coming year, will be to erect a monument to our own Confederate dead, and to that noble hero, Gen. Wm. Dorsey Pender, our County and Chapter bearing his name.

Dr. E. Porter, a beloved Veteran of our county, has given $50.00 to the monument fund, and with this good beginning we hope soon to fittingly commemorate the services of Pender's brave soldiers.

Respectfully,

Miss MAGGIE WILLIAMS,
President.

YY—No. 765.—MONROE CHAPTER, MONROE.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

Monroe Chapter has given me the pleasure to present to the Convention of the N. C. Division of the U. D. C, our first annual report, together with greetings and best wishes to Fayetteville and all sister Chapters.

We organized March 16th, with ten Charter Members, now our membership numbers 46, with several application blanks called for.

All dues and assessments have been paid in full.

On June 3rd we were treated to a fine address from one of our town's talented lawyers. Then, with pride, Monroe Chapter presented the first Crosses in Union County; then, after songs etc., we decorated about 65 graves with flowers.

Mr. R. V. Houston, Commander of Camp Walkup, has now in hand several applications from those who hope to receive Crosses on Jan. 19th, the day which marks the birth of the noble chief.

Right here permit me to ask: Why not let the Crosses be given to the veterans at the annual meeting of every Camp? I know how well the county veterans attend these meetings.

Our special work is to aid our county's and town's laudable endeavor to erect a monument to the soldiers of Union county. This is not undertaken to the exclusion of other work.

Our work has not been so full as we had planned—circumstances prevented us from activity, but we are not discouraged. Our aim is to fill the year before us with greater usefulness.

It is fitting, in every way, that we in this gathering of Chapters, render an expression of regards, feeling that in the death of Mrs. Olds this Convention has lost a true friend. Let us enshrine her rulings as President in our memories to remind the growing generation of a President who honored her State and her beloved Southland.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. R. V. HOUSTON,
President.

ZZ—No. 789.—PERQVIMANS CHAPTER, HERTFORD.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

The Perquimans Chapter sends greeting to the State Convention of U. D. C. and makes this, its first report:

The date of its charter is May the 2nd, 1904. We started with 27 Charter members. Four members have since been added, making total membership 31. During the coming year we hope to add many more.

We have paid the annual taxes—all other expenses have been for local purposes. Now we are preparing to make donations to the Soldiers' Home and other purposes.

Our Chapter has already accomplished much good by bringing to light many deeds of bravery done by the men who live among us, who from modesty have remained silent, until the Daughters, by their zealous work, have aroused their old war spirit and caused them to tell of deeds of daring.

Memorial Day fell soon after our organization and was celebrated with appropriate ceremonies, this being the first celebration of this kind ever held in this County, great interest was manifested, and it was well attended by the public at large. The features of the day were: A reminiscent paper by Mr. W. T. McMullan, a veteran who still wears scars of battle; a patriotic ode, composed for the occasion by Dr. T. S. McMullan and read by one of the members, and a touching address by the Rev. B. S. Lassiter. For the decoration of the soldiers' graves the Confederate colors were carried out in the flowers and ribbons, and Confederate flags were also used.

On June the 3rd, the birthday of our beloved, first, and only President, appropriate exercises were held, Southern songs being sung and interesting selections from his life being read.

At the October meeting, after adjournment for the summer, a committee was appointed to draft resolutions on the death of our beloved State President, Mrs. F. A. Olds. The President read most interesting sketches of our beloved Statesman, Ex-Senator Matt W. Ransom, whom our Chapter considered the greatest North Carolinian of his day, and a committee was appointed to draft resolutions on his death.

Our main work is to be local—the marking of graves of Confederate Soldiers in this county. Perquimans furnished her full share and no braver soldiers than hers ever marched in ranks.

On the death of a veteran a tribute of flowers with a small Confederate flag is to be sent. This attention has already been praised several times.

We meet on the nineteenth of the month and have very good attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. T. G. SKINNER,
President.

AAA—No. 801.—CHICORA CHAPTER, DUNN.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

The Chicora Chapter of Dunn, was organized the 10th day of May, 1904, with twenty-nine Charter Members, the membership having since increased to 31.

Having organized so recently our Chapter can not report any work done, except that of trying to awaken an interest in the organization, especially among the younger people. Our State and National dues are paid. The residue of the money in our treasury, we intend, on Thanksgiving day, sending it to the Soldiers' Home.

In September we raised $18.50 by giving an ice cream supper. We hope, in the future, to do great things for the Cause so dear to us all.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. LON MACKAY,
President.

BBB—No. 808.—HARRY BURGWYN CHAPTER, JACKSON.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

The Harry Burgwyn Chapter of U. D. C. of Jackson, was formed the 13th of June, 1904. Our membership consists of fourteen.

We have President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. We are a small but earnest band. Our dues are 5 cts per month.

Respectfully,

Mrs. S. J. CALVERT,
President.

CCC—No. 818.—BATTLE OF BENTONVILLE CHAPTER, MOORESVILLE.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

Our Chapter has been organized for so short a time that we really have no report to make. We hope that by the time another Convention is held however, that we will be able to report good work done.

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIE LEAZAR,
President.

DDD—No. 831.—BAY RIVER CHAPTER, STONEWALL, N. C.

No report.

EEE—CONFEDERATE GRAYS CHAPTER, MT. OLIVE AND CALYPSO, N. C.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

The Confederate Grays Chapter was organized in the Presbyterian church at Calypso, on the 27th of August, 1904. There were twenty-nine Charter Members and six new members have been added since. The territory embraced consists of the northern half of Faison township, Duplin county, and the southern portion of Brogden township, Wayne county.

There is at present $14.90 in the treasury.

We hold monthly meetings, and much interest is taken in the work

of the society. We are young in the cause, but are encouraged to hope for good work from our "Confederate Grays."

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. A. G. Cox,
Cor. Sec.

CHILDREN'S CHAPTERS.

No. 1.—WASHINGTON GRAYS, WASHINGTON.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

The Washington Grays Children's Chapter does faithful work. Its membership remains about the same—one hundred. It takes the same interest in its work and will continue to do its duty as long as God gives me strength to work in this sacred cause.

The officers of this Chapter are:

President, Mary Walling; Secretary pro tem, Olive Gallagher; Treasurer and Leader, Mrs. Margaret Call.

Mrs MARGARET CALL,
Leader.

No. 2.—JULIA JACKSON CHAPTER, CHARLOTTE.

No report.

No. 3.—ZEB VANCE CHAPTER, HENDERSON.

Not represented.

No. 5.—JOHN PHIFER YOUNG CHAPTER, CONCORD.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

This interesting Chapter is in good shape and reports a membership of 45. Two new members have been enrolled during the past year.

The children have met regularly, and have carried out each programme.

As usual on Memorial day, they marched in a body, dressed in red and white, carrying flags and flowers, from the Central School building, where the beautiful memorial exercises were held, to the Confederate Monument.

They have contributed $2.00 to the Hon. George Davis Monument

fund; $5.00 to the public library, which they patronize, and sent a nice clock to the Dodson-Ramseur Chapter room, at the Soldiers' Home.

They expected to have an entertainment in September to raise money for more work for the Soldiers' Home, but owing to the inability of their leader to assist them, it was indefinitely postponed. They hope however, to send a small Thanksgiving offering.

The present officers are: President, Margurite Brown; Vice-Presidents, Mary and Adeline Morrison; Secretary, Helen Patterson; Treasurer, Eva May Brown.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. JOHN P. ALLISON,
Leader.

No. 6.—JANE HUGHES CHAPTER, NEW BERN.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

There have been radical changes in the Jane Hughes Chapter, Children of the Confederacy during the past year. The older girls having reached the age of 16, have either joined the New Bern Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, or have gone to boarding schools, and younger children have come in to fill their places. There are 92 names on the roll.

The Director, feeling that the infirmities of age unfit her for active service, has resigned, her resignation to take effect after this meeting, and Mrs. T. Hyman has been appointed in her place.

This Chapter has held regular monthly meetings through the year, with the exception of the months of August and September. The attendance has been fairly good, and the interest in the cause kept up.

The Children formed an interesting feature of the 10th of May celebration. They also rendered most valuable assistance in serving the Veterans at their dinner on the 4th of July.

Fifty Certificates of Membership have been paid for, and a contribution has been sent to Mrs. W. M. Parsley for the George Davis monument fund.

The first duty of the new Director will he to revise the roll, and to

strike from the list of names those who have withdrawn. No notice of their intention to do so having been given, their names still remain on the roll.

It is with sincere regret that the Director resigns an office that has been a source of great pleasure to her, and which she hopes has not been without profit to her Children.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. FREDERIC C. ROBERTS,
Director.

No. 7.—THE BURKE MEMORIAL CHAPTER, MORGANTON.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

The Burke Memorial Chapter, Children of the Confederacy has 17 members. For the past year we have done little, but help the Daughters. We took part in the Memorial exercises on May 10th.

In August we helped to give a picnic dinner to our Veterans while in camp near Morganton.

We will soon have to give up some of our members to the Daughters, as they are now eligible. We regret to part with them, but will endeavor to get others to fill the vacancies.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. B. L. GAITHER,
Leader.

No. 8.—T. J. JARVIS, CHILDREN'S CHAPTER.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

Miss Mary James, President; Miss Nellie Pender, 1st Vice-President; Miss Mae Shultz, Secretary; Miss Jamie Bryan, Treasurer; Miss Martha Lee Correll, Historian; Mrs. T. J. Jarvis, Leader.

Number of members including officers, 34.

This Chapter holds regular monthly meetings at which extracts from Confederate histories are regularly read.

These children, varying in age from 7 to 16 years are zealous in good works to ex-Confederates and other worthy causes, and keeping their dues paid.

This Chapter's report was handed in at the last Convention. Any other information desired will be cheerfully furnished by me.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. T. J. JARVIS,
President.

ROBERT E. LEE CHILDREN'S CHAPTER, LEXINGTON.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

The Robert E. Lee Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, was organized in Asheville, April 23rd, 1904, with an enrollment of of 19 members.

The Chapter has been since its organization a very enthusiastic one, with an increase of members until we have now enrolled 38 members.

The Chapter meets once every month (at first we met twice) with the different members, with two or more invitations awaiting at each meeting.

During the Reunion of Veterans held in Asheville in August, the Children joined in the parade, much to the delight of the Veterans, and happiness of themselves. The rain poured during the procession, and every child was soaking wet, and a pretty sight we made, with our colors faded all over us, but it was the voice of each child that the rain made it all the merrier. The children went home hoarse from their continual shouting: "Hurrah for the Robert E. Lee Chapter, Children of the Confederacy."

Only one entertainment has been given, which was a lawn-party in September, the proceeds of which are to go towards buying a banner or flag for the Chapter. Ten dollars was cleared at this little affair, and we have now in the treasury $11.64.

Respectfully, MARGARET S. MCDOWELL,
President.

IN MEMORIAM.

At the Convention of the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, held in Fayetteville, in October, 1904, a Committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions to the memory of our late lamented President, Mrs. Fred A. Olds, who died in Raleigh September 8th, 1904.

In loving memory of her who, for nearly two years, filled the highest place of honor in the gift of the North Carolina Daughters, we send in the following resolutions:

Whereas, there has gone from among us to a brighter home on high, our beloved State President, therefore be it Resolved:

That in her death the North Carolina Division has lost an able, zealous and efficient head, a faithful and devoted worker, and one heartily devoted to the cause she represented.

That while she has gone from among us, she has left an example of loyalty and earnest patriotism, a Christian character to be imitated and remembered.

That we most deeply deplore her loss to this Division and to each and every Chapter.

That a copy of these resolutions be ordered published in the Minutes of the North Carolina Division.

Mrs. HELEN DEB. WILLS.
Mrs. LEO D. HEARTT.
Miss MARY OLIVER

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Officers not reported.

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Miss Mae Lucile Smith, Rec. Sec.
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Miss Rose Tew, Treasurer.
Mrs. Lila Ripley Barnwell, Historian.
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Officers not Reported.

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No. 2.—JULIA JACKSON CHAPTER, CHARLOTTE, N. C.
Mrs. J. L. Sexton, Leader. Members, 35.

No. 3.—ZEB VANCE CHAPTER, HENDERSON, N. C.
Mrs. W. O. Shannon, Leader. Members, 35.

No. 4.—SOUTHERN CROSS CHAPTER, SALISBURY.
Mrs. Thomas B. Beall, Leader. Members, 28.

No. 5.—JOHN PHIFER YOUNG CHAPTER, CONCORD.
Mrs. Jno. P. Allison, Leader. Members, 45.

No. 6.—JANE HUGHES CHAPTER, NEW BERN, N. C.
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No. 7.—BURKE MEMORIAL CHAPTER, MORGANTON
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No. 8.—THOMAS J. JARVIS CHAPTER, GREENVILLE.
Mrs. T. J. Jarvis, Leader. Members, 34.

No. 9.—ROBERT E. LEE CHAPTER, ASHEVILLE, N. C.
Mrs. Margaret S. McDowell, Leader. Members, 38.

No. 10.--GEORGE DAVIS CHAPTER, WILMINGTON.

Mrs. F. E. Sprunt, Leader. Members, 30.

No. 11.—THE LITTLE CONFEDERATES CHAPTER, LEXINGTON, N. C.

Mrs. George Montcastle, Leader. Members, —.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE DIVISION.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

As Amended at the Fayetteville Convention, 1905.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this organization shall be the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

ARTICLE II.

OBJECT.

The object of this association shall be benevolent, memorial, historical and social. To accomplish these purposes, it will seek:

1. To give assistance, when needed, to survivors of the war and those dependent upon them.

2. To honor the memory of those who fell in the service of the Confederate States, and to remember gratefully those survivors who have faithfully served and suffered and remain loyal to the Confederate Cause.

3. To collect and preserve relics, objects and incidents of historic value, to record deeds of heroism of Southern men and women, and to unite with the Confederate veterans in the determination that the portion of American history relating to the late war shall be properly taught in the public schools of the State, and to use its influence towards this object in all private schools.

4. To bring into its organization all women throughout the State who are eligible to membership and loyal to the memories and principles of the Confederate cause.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP.

All Chapters which are properly chartered in this State thereby become members of this Division. Seven or more women can organ-

ize a Chapter anywhere in North Carolina by applying for a charter through the State headquarters, only white women being eligible to membership. Those women entitled to membership are the widows, wives, mothers, sisters, nieces, and lineal descendants of such men as served honorably in the Confederate army, navy, or civil service; or of those men, unfit for active duty, who loyally gave aid to the cause; also women and their lineal descendants, wherever living, who can give proof of personal service and loyal aid to the Southern cause during the war.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS.

The officers of the Division shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, and Historian, to be elected annually at the meeting of the convention held the second Wednesday in October. The term of office of the incumbents to expire on the first day of December following, on which day said incumbents shall turn over to the newly elected officials all letters, papers, etc., pertaining to the business of said office.

ARTICLE. V.

MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. The Division shall meet annually, the second Wednesday in October, at such place as the preceding convention shall designate. An annual meeting should be held by all the Chapters in the State on June 3rd, the birthday of Jefferson Davis, the only President of the Confederacy, and on January 19th, in honor of the birthdays of Generals Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson, the same to be known as Lee-Jackson Day.

SEC. 2. Each Chapter shall be entitled in all meetings of the State Division, to one representative for every twenty-five members or fraction thereof over seven, and thirty-two members to entitle a Chapter to two votes.

ARTICLE VI.

FEES, DUES, ETC.

SECTION 1. A fee of $5.00 shall be charged each Chapter for its

charter and 100 blanks; 50 cents shall be charged for each additional 100 blanks.

SEC. 2. Upon organization, and upon each succeeding January 1, each Chapter shall pay into the treasury of the State Division 10 cents per capita for every member who may at such a date be in good standing on its rolls. All new members received into the chapter between January 1st and October 1st must pay their per capita tax by the latter date or they will not be entitled to be counted in the convention.

SEC. 3. The seal of the State Division shall be the same as that of the United Daughters of the Confederacy with the addition of the name of the State on the outer rim.

SEC. 4. The badge to be worn by members of this Division shall be the same as set forth in the Constitution of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

ARTICLE VII.

SPECIAL POWERS.

SECTION 1. This Division shall have the power to make and adopt such rules, regulations and by-laws as it may deem proper and expedient, provided such be not repugnant to the laws of North Carolina or to the Constitution of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

SEC. 2. This Division shall have power to establish Chapters in any county in the State, subject to rules and regulations of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

ARTICLE VIII.

CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution may be changed or amended by a two-thirds vote of the delegate representation in regular session assembled, and after notification of at least 30 days before the meeting at which amendment is to be made.

BY-LAWS.

No. 1.—The President shall preside at all meetings, announce the

business before the Division, state and put all questions, preserve order and decorum, and decide all questions of order. She shall have the general supervision of all affairs of the Division, appoint all committees and approve all orders drawn on the treasury for payment of money. She shall call special meetings of the Division at request of the Chapters.

No. 2.—The Vice-President shall assist the President in her work; and in Conventions, in the absence of the President, the senior Vice-President present shall act as President and discharge the duties of that office.

No. 3.—The Recording Secretary shall keep a minute book, in which an accurate report of the meetings of the Division shall be recorded, and keep a roll of the Chapters of the Division, the dates of their organization, and the addresses of their officers.

No. 4.—The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence, file all letters of importance, and keep an accurate note of all letters written by her for the Division. She shall notify all committees of their appointment and shall furnish the names of all to their respective chairmen.

No. 5.—The Treasurer shall collect all state dues and disburse the same, under orders of the President, for the current expenses of the Division. She shall give receipts to Treasurers of Chapters for the annual assessment received from them, and shall send her report, with her borks, to the Auditing Committee, two weeks prior to the Annual Convention.

No. 6.—An Auditing Committee, composed of three members, shall be appointed by the President, whose duty it shall be to audit the books of the Treasurer two weeks prior to the Annual Convention and make report at same.

No. 7.—The Registrar shall keep a register of the names of all members of all Chapters and the date of their admission to membership. The Recording Secretaries of the various Chapters shall send to her from time to time the applications for membership which they have received. The Registrar shall record these and return to Chapters if so desired. The Registrar shall have custody of all applications for Chapters.

No. 8.—The Historian shall collect all records and incidents connected with the Confederacy and our glorious war for independence and especially the part taken by North Carolina and by the women of the State, as well in self-sacrifice and in untiring effort after the war, in the re-construction of the South, as in perfect endurance of hardship and patriotic devotion during the struggle, and shall safely keep and preserve the same. She shall have custody of all historical papers, and shall claim the co-operation of all the Historians of the various Chapters of the State.

Adopted April 26, 1897. Amended October, 1904.

RULES OF ORDER.

In the transaction of business, this Association shall be governed by the usual rules of procedure and debate that govern deliberative assemblies.

The following shall be the Order of Business:

1.—Calling the Convention to order.
2.—Prayer.
3.—Calling the roll.
4.—Report of Credential Committee.
5.—Reading the minutes.
6.—President's address.
7.—Recording Secretary's Report.
8.—Report of Treasurer.
9.—Report of Corresponding Secretary.
10.—Report of Executive Committee.
11.—Report of Finance Committee.
12.—Amendments to Constitution and By-Laws.
13.—Election of officers (second day.)
14.—Special and standing committees.
15.—Unfinished business.
16.—New business.
17.—Communications to be read.
18.—Adjournment.

MINUTES

OF THE

Ninth Annual Convention

OF THE

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE

CONFEDERACY.

NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION,

HELD IN

MORGANTON, N. C., October 3, 4, 5, 1905.

MRS. HENRY A. LONDON, PRESIDENT.
MRS. FRANK M. WILLIAMS, RECORDING SECRETARY.

"We care not whence they came,
Dear in their lifeless clay!
Whether unknown or known to fame
Their cause and country still the same;
They died—and wore the Gray."

—Father Ryan.

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Dates of the Annual Conventions of the North Carolina Division United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The North Carolina Division was organized April 28, 1897, in Wilmington, by Mrs. William Parsley, and adopted a Constitution. Mrs. Parsley elected President.

The first Convention met in Wilmington, October 13th, 1897.

Second in Washington, October 12, 1898.

Third in Henderson, October 11, 1899.

Fourth in Raleigh, October 10, 1900.

Fifth in Charlotte, October 9, 1901.

Sixth in Newbern, October 15, 1902.

Seventh in Asheville, October 14, 1903.

Eighth in Fayetteville, October 26, 1904.

Ninth in Morganton October 3, 1905.

The next Convention of the North Carolina Division will be held in Durham on Wednesday, October 12-14, 1906.

The next Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held in Gulfport, Miss., November 13-17, 1906.

MINUTES

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Confederacy.

NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION.

FIRST DAY.—MORNING SESSION.

The Ninth Convention of the North Carolina Division United Daughters of the Confederacy, met in the city of Morganton, under the shadow of the Atticoa on Wednesday, October 3, 1905.

The Court House had been most tastefully decorated with the colors of the Confederacy, while many flags, beloved by every Southern heart, waved in the breeze.

The Convention was called to order by the President of the Samuel McDowell Tate Chapter, Miss Laura Avery, and after the singing of Dixie by the Daughters, Rev. W. F. Hollingsworth offered a most touchingly beautiful prayer. This was followed by "Bring Forth the Flag" very feelingly sung by the entertaining chapter. Mr. A. C. Avery, Jr., then in an address, that touched the hearts of all his listeners, extended to the visiting delegates the hospitality of the city of Morganton. Mrs. G. P. Ervin,

in her own usual happy style, most cordially welcomed the Daughters to this city among the hills, and her touching tribute to the men who fought and bled in the "Jacket of Grey" called forth prolonged applause.

ADDRESS BY MRS. ERVIN.

MADAM PRESIDENT, DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

I esteem it a great honor and privilege to be selected by the President of the Samuel McDowell Tate Chapter to welcome you to our hearts and homes. Four years ago I delivered an invitation to the Convention to meet with us, but gave way in favor of Newbern, then Goldsboro and Fayetteville thought they had first claims upon you. But our welcome is still assured you, and like old wine has grown ripe and mellow with age, and is warmer and richer in proportion to the time we have kept it in store.

First, we greet you as friends and guests, and with the true hospitality of the mountaineer to whom stranger is a holy name, we open wide our doors and bid you come in and make our town and homes your own.

Next do we welcome you as members of that grand association of women, charming and distinguished representatives from all parts of the old North State. We have often entertained bodies of men who had gathered together in the interest of church, press or State, but this is the first time our town has been honored by an assembly of ladies, and I am sure I voice the sentiment of all our people when I declare this to be the best convention ever held in our town. Lastly I bid you most hearty welcome for the sake of the cause you represent, so dear, so sweet to every Southern woman's heart. To some of you the story of the lost cause is but a tender tradition; to others it is a living memory planted deep in our hearts, when the ploughshare of sorrow tore them asunder, and kept ever green and fresh by the hearts that have nurtured it for almost half a century. What tongue or pen can ever tell the true story of the noble part our women took in the four long years of conflict. How bravely and unselfishly they put aside their own griefs and fears, and with cheery

voice and shining eyes bade the loved one "go forth to battle" for the right. How patiently and with what heroic spirit they met the privations and hardships of those years of trial and suffering, when many with anguished hearts went to the "funeral of all their hopes." Then "when the cruel war was over" and our men returned weary in body and broken in spirit, with blighted fortunes and desolated homes, what ministering angels they found in their wives and daughters who comforted and sustained in the darkest hour, not hesitating to put "their shoulder to the wheel" in unaccustomed household duties, and with ready hand and nimble wit met the problem how to make a little go a long way. And now to us it is entrusted the sacred duty of preserving the memorials of the brave deeds of the of the gallant soldiers who fought and died in defence of liberty and right, and to transmit to our children's children the glorious inheritance of a share in the wealth of eternal fame which covers the bier of those heroes who were first at Bethel, went to the foe at Gettysburg and whose rifles gave the last salute to the flag which was folded with immortal honors. In the name of our dear Confederate soldiers I give you most cordial welcome.

To these words of welcome the Division President, Mrs. H. A. London, responded in that genial manner peculiarly her own.

MRS. LONDON'S ADDRESS.

DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY OF MORGANTON:

It affords me much pleasure in behalf of the North Carolina Division Daughters of the Confederacy, to express their grateful appreciation of the very cordial greeting with which they have been so warmly welcomed to this hospitable city.

We had anticipated a pleasant reception at your hands, but the reality surpasses our most sanguine anticipations. The fame of your hospitality is only equalled by the renown of so many of the sons of Burke county, whose names have illuminated the pages of our State's history.

It is eminently proper that your Chapter here should bear the name, and thus perpetuate the memory of one of Burke's bravest sons, who

battled for the cause we all hold so dear.

Although most of us come to your city as strangers, yet you have welcomed us so cordially to your hearts and homes, that we feel that we are one of you—as we are one, in our devoted love to a cause, conserated with the blood of our best and bravest.

We hope that while we are enjoying the social features of this meeting, we will not neglect its business, nor forget the noble purposes for which our organization is striving—and make this not only one of the most pleasant, but one of the most profitable of all our meetings, and productive of good results.

To this end, I pledge you my most earnest efforts—and feel assured that I will have your hearty co-operation in this my first convention as your State President.

A short recess then took place to allow delegates arriving on the morning train to be seated, after which the "Old North State" was lustily sung by all present and the benediction pronounced by Rev. R. D. Sherrill.

BUSINESS SESSION.

It being yet too early for returning to our homes, the President called for the report of the Credential Committee, which was read by the chairman, Mrs. Lockwood Jones, and the motion being put and carried, was received with thanks:

REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND LADIES:

It is with pleasure I am able to report to you this year an increase in our membership in old chapters, also to report to you the membership of the eleven new chapters just formed. Any mistakes made in this report must be corrected by delegate representing chapter immediately following reading. Our registrar has her books here to assist in rectifying any misrepresentation.

	No Mem.	No. Votes.
Cape Fear Chapter, Wilmington	165	7
Pamlico Chapter, Washington	96	4

	No. Mem.	No. Votes.
Robert F. Hoke Chapter, Salisbury	44	2
Johnston Pettigrew Chapter, Raleigh	100	4
Asheville Chapter, Asheville	89	4
Vance County Chapter, Henderson	34	2
New Bern Chapter, New Bern	135	6
James B. Gordon, Chapter, Winston	68	3
Dodson--Ramseur Chapter, Concord	48	2
Stonewall Jackson Chapter, Charlotte	143	6
Winnie Davis Chapter, Pittsboro	57	3
Statesville Chapter, Statesville	60	3
Guilford Chapter, Greensboro	116	5
Samuel McDowell Tate Chapter, Morganton	34	2
Robert E. Lee Chapter, Lexington	32	2
George B. Singletary Chapter, Greenville	17	1
Zebulon Baird Vance Chapter, Lenoir	28	1
Gen. George B. Anderson Chapter, Hillsboro	25	1
Thomas Ruffin Chapter, Goldsboro	60	3
C. C. Blacknall Chapter, Kittrells	14	1
Julian S. Carr Chapter, Durham	43	2
Anson Chapter, Wadesboro	60	3
Wm. Arundell Closs Chapter, Henderson	18	1
John W. Dunham Chapter, Wilson	—	
Alfred Moore Waddell Chapter, Kinston	64	3
Greenville Grays Chapter, Oxford	—	
Theodore Hassell Chapter, Williamston	10	1
Cleveland Guards Chapter, Shelby	32	2
Matt Ransom Chapter, Middleton	—	
Southern Stars Chapter, Lincolnton	38	2
J. E. B. Stuart Chapter, Fayetteville	71	3
Holly Springs Chapter, Holly Springs	26	1
Bell Battery Chapter, Edenton	41	2
Red Springs Chapter, Red Springs	37	2
Joseph Davis Chapter, Louisburg	—	
James Kenan Chapter, Warsaw	26	1
Faison Hicks Chapter, Faisons	12	1

	No. Mem.	No. Votes.
Leonidas Polk Chapter, Chapel Hill	15	1
Rockingham Chapter, Reidsville	46	2
Mount Airy Chapter, Mount Airy	—	
Junius Daniels Chapter, Weldon	32	2
Wm. Dorsey Pender Chapter, Tarboro	47	2
D. H. Hill Chapter, Raleigh	—	
Bethel Heroes Chapter, Rocky Mount	43	2
Davis Dickerson Mills Chapter, Rutherfordton	15	1
Frank M. Bird Chapter, Windsor	37	2
Ransom-Sherrill Chapter, Newton	35	2
Jefferson Davis Chapter, Whiteville	—	
Mt. Zion Chapter, Cornelius	—	
Pender County Chapter, Burgaw	16	1
Monroe Chapter, Monroe	43	2
Perquimans Chapter, Hertford	30	1
Chicora Chapter, Dunn	35	2
Harry Burgwyn Chapter, Jackson	23	1
Battle of Bentonville Chapter, Mooresville	22	1
Scotland Chapter, Laurinburg	16	1
Confederate Grays Chapter, Mt. Olive, Calipso, Margaret Davis Hayes Chap., Hendersonville, Scotland Neck Chapter, Scotland Neck, Henry Wyatt Chapter, Selma	18	1
Roanoke Minute Men Chapter, Littleton	15	1
Total vote cast,		106

The roll of State officers and chapters was then called by the Recording Secretary and real work begun.

The President then gave a very concise report of the work done by her in the Division, showing much work and enthusiasm on her part with the finest results.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

We come to our Ninth Annual Convention with eleven new chapters.

A total of 68 adult chapters and 12 children chapters with a membership of about 3,000.

The new chapters chartered since the convention in Fayetteville in October, 1904, are as follows:

Margaret Davis Hayes Chapter, Hendersonville.

Scotland Neck Chapter, Scotland Neck.

Henry Wyatt Chapter, Selma.

Scotland County Chapter, Laurinburg.

Roanoke Minute Men Chapter, Littleton.

William A. Allen Chapter, Kenansville.

R. G. A. Love Chapter, Waynesville.

William White Chapter, Warrenton.

Person County Chapter, Roxboro.

Lumberton Chapter, Lumberton.

Graham Chapter, Graham.

I have written many letters and hope to charter more before Christmas.

Reports from the chapters of this division shew a lively interest in their work and a steady increase in membership during the past year. Many of them are engaged in raising funds for Confederate monuments; some of which have been unveiled this year. Our main work however, is for the living soldier, and the chapters always look first to the needs of the Soldiers' Home. This, under the wise and loving care of Mrs. Brooks, is a model of comfort, neatness and convenience. I might add also of beauty, for there are flowers to refresh the eye and gladden the hearts of the poor old men.

As Mrs. Brooks will tell you, the sixteen rooms just completed in the upper part of the newest building, are to be furnished and I should advise the new chapters to each take a room. Right here, I ask you, one and all, when you are in Raleigh, go out to the Soldiers' Home. It will be an encouragement to those who have it in charge —a pleasure to the old veterans—and a gratification to you to see their comfort.

We are proud to learn from Mrs. Allison, our able director of the Jefferson Davis Fund, that North Carolina has given from first to last nearly $3,000 to the Jefferson Davis monument. We should in-

deed feel proud of this.

It is a source of deep regret to me that I could not attend the U. D. C. Convention now in session in San Francisco. In the fall we selected October 4th, as our convention date, as it was more convenient to the Morganton chapter than the second week in October. Then came the unwelcome intelligence that the date of the U. D. C. Convention had been changed from November to October 3rd, to suit the people of California. Then we tried to change our date, which would require a difference of three weeks before, or after the U. D. C. Convention. So it was deemed inadvisable to change it. However, the chairman of the North Carolina delegation will represent us, and cast the vote of North Carolina. This is Mrs. Henry Robinson, of Fayetteville.

Several weeks ago, I received a letter from Mrs. Voorhees of San Francisco, asking me to bring, or send, a North Carolina tree to be planted with trees from other Divisions in the "Confederate Grove," during the convention of Daughters of the Confederacy in San Francisco.

I consulted Mr. T. K. Bruner in the Agricultural Department in Raleigh, as to the North Carolina tree that would best bear transportation, and live, when transplanted into that soil and climate. He suggested the white oak, yellow pine, tulip tree, yellow poplar, thinking the last named, the one most likely to live and grow fast. I ordered the yellow poplar tree, six feet high, and expressed it to Mrs. Voorhees for our Division tree. The cost of the tree and packing was $3.00. The bill for its transportation has not yet been secured. I hope the Convention concurs in what I have done about the tree. It seems to me and to those whom I consulted, that North Carolina should not be behind the other States, and that we should send the tree.

Having received many letters this year about the Cross of Honor, and the arbitrary rules which govern its destribution, I made a vigorous protest in my report to the U. D. C. Convention, against those poorly made Crosses, whose pins often dropped from the bar. And begged that we pay more for them, or else that a loop-hole be made in those iron clad rules, whereby we might give a second Cross of

Honor to the old soldiers, whose "Crosses first dropped from the bar and got lost."

At St. Louis last year, Mrs. Beal, of Alabama, presented a very lovely short Ritual to the consideration of the Convention. A service for the opening of General and Division Conventions, and even Chapter meetings. This was referred to a committee of which I was made a member, and considered most favorably and report sent to the Convention at San Francisco. It was in part the composition of a very Godly man, and brave Confederate soldier—Bishop Capers of South Carolina.

I have a fine contribution to History to commend to the Historical Committee, and to every member of the U. D. C. It is an article by Colonel Robert Bingham, of Asheville, N. C., and is entitled, "Sectional misunderstandings." It was published first in the North American Review last September, and there was such a demand for copies, that the company had it published in pamphlet form, and sold many thousand copies. Recently Colonel Bingham has had an edition printed, and they can be had from him for 10 cents each, or 75 cents a dozen. I advise every woman in North Carolina to get a copy, as being the greatest help in our work. And we would do well to memorize most of its contents, as it gives in a nut shell the causes that brought on the war—statistics—and dates when Northern States threatened to secede from the Union, and form a "Northern Confederacy." And gives historical references for all the facts which we claim for the South. Right here allow me to say, that too much stress cannot be put on the necessity for seeing that school books our children study, and the works of fiction they read, convey no false ideas about the struggle from 1861 to 1865, and that we think the work of the Historical and text book committee more important than any, except the Soldiers' Home.

I have had letters from ladies who are forming children's chapters, in reference to their filling in applications, and having them registered. Mrs. William Parsley our beloved and honorary President, thinks that as the children's chapters are our auxiliaries, we should have them file as do their elders, and have their papers registered by the State Registrar before buying certificates of membership. Con-

curring in her opinion, I gave this advice to those who asked for it.

I especially commend to you this work of children's chapters. Every adult chapter should have one, to teach and train in Confederate History.

We hope these children will follow in our foot-steps, and later on fill up the chapters—it is to them we will turn to take up the work when we lay it down. Let us imbue them with the love for the Confederacy. The love that we have for the lost cause is like the faithful clinging ivy.

"So we stand beneath the stripes and stars
Upon the threshold of these later years,
Like ivy, clinging to a dear Lost Cause,
Still yield the tribute of our love and tears.

Thus may, with all the future's slow decline,
The reverence of generations be,
Forever an ivy, that will still entwine
The ruins of the proud Confederacy.

Faithfully yours,
MRS. HENRY A. LONDON,

President of the North Carolina Division United Daughters of the Confederacy.

A cordial invitation was here extended to the delegates to attend a reception this evening at "Rose Villa" given to them by the Samuel McDowell Tate chapter, and was accepted with thanks.

A motion being then made and seconded to adjourn, the ladies wended their ways to their different homes to meet again at 3 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was called to order by the President at 3:30 o'clock, and the Recording Secretary's report was read by Mrs. F. M. Williams, and on the motion being put to the house and seconded, it was received by

the Convention.

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

In thus sending to you the report of my year's work I ask your indulgence for all short comings in my new and important duties,

We have entered on the Recording Secretary's books 63 chapters and 12 Children's chapters. Since the last Convention 11 new chapters have applied for charters, five of which heve been issued. The new chapters are the Margaret Hayes Davis, Hendersonville; Scotland Neck, Scotland Neck; Henry Wyatt, Selma; Scotland, Laurinburg; Roanoke Minute Men, Littleton; Robt. Love, Waynesville; Wm. White, Warrenton; W. A. Allen, Kenansville; Person County, Roxboro; Graham, Graham; and Lumberton, Lumberton.

I have sold the following number of Children's certificates.

Mrs. Kelper, Asheville	40
Mrs. T. E. Sprunt, Wilmington	47
Mrs. F. M. Williams, Newton	30
Mrs. George Montcastle, Lexington	6
	123

I have sent out 1260 application blanks to old and new chapters, written 335 letters and 175 postals.

The expenses of my office for the year have been as follows:

Express on Minute copy from Mrs. London	$ .25
Express on Stationery	40
Postage on 4 packages of Minutes	55
Postage on blanks to chapters	93
Mailing 175 postals	1.75
Posting 335 letters	6.70
Total	$10.58

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. FRANK M. WILLIAMS,

Recording Secretary.

Mrs. G. P. Alston then read the Corresponding Secretary's report, which was also voted received.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

Owing to the consideration of the President who kindly assumed the duties that otherwise belonged to me, it was not until March, last, that any work was assigned to me and I came into correspondence with the various chapters of the Division. Since that time I have written 166 postal cards and 26 letters. I desire to avail myself of this means of returning my thanks to the Secretaries of the chapters for their courtesy and promptness in answering letters and furnishing information.

The usefulness of the Corresponding Secretary of the Division, depends upon her faithful performance of her duties. This I hope I have done.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS G. P. ALSTON,

Recording Secretary.

The Registrar's report being called for, it was read by Mrs. A. L. Smith, and received by the Convention.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION OF UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

The North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, has on record in the State Book Sixty (60) Chapters, twenty-six hundred and seventy-seven (2677) applications for membership which have been approved by the Credential Committees of its respective Chapters.

To this number the Chapters have contributed as follows:

Chapter A—Cape Fear, Wilmington.....182
Chapter B—Pamlico, Washington..... 96
Chapter C—Robert E. Hoke, Salisbury..... 54
Chapter D—Johnston Pettigrew, Raleigh.....102
Chapter E—Asheville, Asheville.....101
Chapter F—Vance County, Henderson..... 34
Chapter G—New Bern, New Bern.....149
Chapter H—James B. Gordon, Winston..... 68

Chapter I —Dodson Ramseur, Concord..... 54
Chapter J —Stonewall Jackson, Charlotte.....143
Chapter K—Winnie Davis, Pittsboro..... 61
Chapter L—Statesville, Statesville..... 68
Chapter M—Guilford, Greensboro 116
Chapter N—Saml. McD. Tate, Morganton..... 35
Chapter O—Robert E. Lee, Lexington..... 34
Chapter P—George B. Singletary, Greenville..... 17
Chapter Q—Zebulon B. Vance, Lenoir..... 28
Chapter R—Geo. Burgwyn Anderson, Hillsboro..... 75
Chapter S—Thomas Ruffin, Goldsboro..... 60
Chapter T—C. C. Blacknall, Kittrells..... 21
Chapter U—Julian S. Carr, Durham..... 43
Chapter V—Anson Wadesboro..... 60
Chapter W—William A Closs, Henderson..... 18
Chapter X—Jno. W. Durham Wilson..... 37
Chapter Y—Alfred Moore Waddell, Kinston..... 63
Chapter Z—Granville Greys, Oxford..... 13
Chapter AA—Theodore Hassell, Williamston..... 10
Chapter BB—Cleveland Guards, Shelby..... 32
Chapter CC—Matt W. Ransom, Middleton..... 28
Chapter DD—Southern Stars, Lincolnton..... 39
Chapter EE—J. E. B. Stuart, Fayetteville..... 83
Chapter FF—Holly Springs, Holly Springs..... 26
Chapter GG—Bell Battery, Edenton..... 41
Chapter HH—Red Springs, Red Springs..... 37
Chapter II —Joseph J. Davis, Louisburg..... 31
Chapter JJ—James Kenan, Warsaw..... 26
Chapter KK—Faison Hicks, Faison..... 14
Chapter LL—Leonidas Polk, Chapel Hill..... 22
Chapter MM—Rockingham, Reidsville..... 45
Chapter NN—Mount Airy, Mount Airy..... 17
Chapter OO—Junius Daniels, Weldon..... 12
Chapter PP—William Dorsey Pender, Tarboro..... 56
Chapter QQ—D. H. Hill, Raleigh..... 26

Chapter RR—Bethel Heroes, Rocky Mt..... 43
Chapter SS—Davis D. Mills, Rutherford..... 15
Chapter TT—Frank W. Bird, Windsor..... 38
Chapter UU—Ransom-Sherrill, Newton..... 35
Chapter VV—Jefferson Davis, Whiteville..... 20
Chapter WW—Mount Zion, Cornelius..... 12
Chapter XX—Pender County, Burgaw..... 16
Chapter YY—Monroe, Monroe..... 43
Chapter ZZ—Perquimmons, Hartford..... 30
Chapter AAA—Harry Burgwyn, Jackson..... 21
Chapter BBB—Battle of Bentonsville, Mooresville..... 22
Chapter CCC—Confederate Greys, Mt. Olive..... 28
Chapter DDD—Scotland Neck, Scotland Neck..... 39
Chapter EEE—Scotland, Laurinburg..... 16
Chapter FFF—Chicora, Dunn..... 35
Chapter GGG—Henry Wyatt, Selma..... 15
Chapter HHH—Margaret Davis Hays, Hendersonville..... 20

2677

Total number of applications registered from October, 1904, to October, 1905, 381. Six new Chapters have been entered on the State Books as follows: Scotland Neck, Scotland Neck; Scotland, Laurinburg; Chicora, Dunn; Henry Wyatt, Selma; Margaret Davis Hayes, Hendersonville; Holly Springs, Holly Springs. During this period nine members have withdrawn,

In concluding this report of my year's official duties, which have been not only a labor of love, but also instructive, I wish to call attention to the great value of the books kept by the Registrar in preserving the valuable and important facts in the military records of our brave North Carolina soldiers.

The Registrars of the various Chapters can render great aid in this important work, if they will see that all applications are correctly approved.

It is with sorrow that I have to record the death of seven of our members during the past year.

Respectfully submitted

MRS. A. L. SMITH, Registrar,
North Carolina Div. U. D. C.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 30, 1905.

The Report of State Board of Arbitration being called for, the chairman, Mrs. W. O. Shannon reported perfect harmony in the ranks and said she congratulated the State, that large orders frequently have troubles to adjust.

The Soldiers Home Committees were then called upon for their reports. That of the Eastern Section being read by Mrs. Marshall Williams, that of the Western Section by Mrs. W. H. Overman, while that of the Soldiers' Home Purchasing Committee was read by Mrs. R. H. Brooks.

REPORT OF EASTERN SECTION OF SOLDIERS' HOME COMMITTEE.

MADAM PRESIDENT OF DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

It is my misfortune not to be able to meet with you, but it is with pleasure I submit my report during the year. I have written to each member of the Committee in the Eastern Section and all from whom I heard, express a willingness and readiness to respond to any call from the Home. The Chapters that have already furnished a room in the old building were not especially called upon, but many of them have made voluntary contributions proving their fidelity and love to the Home and it's inmates. The only call from the Home this year has been to the new Chapters and to any others who have not already furnished a room, viz. To furnish a room in the new building. The Chicora Chapter of Dunn, was the first in the Eastern Section to respond to this call. So many of our Eastern Chapters are working for monuments to be erected in their own towns and are concentrating all their energies to these.

The donations made by the several Chapters are as follows:

James Kenan Chapter	$ 6.00
Bell Battery Chapter	10.00
Cleveland Stars Chapter	10.00
Wm. Dorsey Pender Chapter	5.00
Chicora Chapter	16.00
Total in cash	47 00

C. C. Blacknall Chapter, 1 art square, 1 rocker, 4 pictures.

Judge Boyd, 1 box of oranges, 10 pounds of tobacco, 50 cigars.

Miss Kate McKimmon, ½ bushel of apples, ½ bushel of potatoes, 1 dozen oranges.

By Mr. Olds, 1 picture of statue of Gen. Forest.

By J. J. Bowen, 2 books.

Miss Ada Womble, box of books.

Julian S. Carr Chapter, 1 box of clothing, valued $50.

Cape Fear Chapter, 1 picture.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WILLIAM L. HILL,

Chairman Eastern Section Soldiers' Home Committee.

REPORT OF WESTERN SECTION OF SOLDIERS' HOME COMMITTEE.

HOSTESSES, VISITORS, DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY, OFFICERS AND MOST HONORED PRESIDENT OF THE U. D. C.

It is a great pleasure to stand once more in the presence of this noble band of workers. Women who are devoted to the memory of that great cause that is past, though still held sacred in our hearts to work for the wearers of the gray, to care for the sorrows of our soldiers' and their descendants, to keep history pure and to do benevolent and memoried work. To look once more into the faces of those with whom we worked side by side when this organization was only in embryo and to realize what numbers it has taken on and that a great work has been accomplished for good, to look into new faces just beginning the work and to see the interest that is throughout our beloved North Carolina and to look again and miss the dear faces we want to see and realize they have been called upward, leaving us still at the helm.

But to the work. The Western Section is thankful to report the following donations from October, 1904, to October, 1905;

October 22, 1904, Matt Ransom Chapter	$10.00
October 26, 1904, Faison-Hicks Chapter	2.50
November 22, 1904, Perquimans Chapter	5.00
December 21, 1904, James B. Gordon Chapter	10.00
December 27, 1904, Dodson Ramseur Chapter	1.50
December 28, 1904, A. M. Waddell Chapter	8.00
March 26, 1905, Confederate Grays Chapter	10 00
September 15, 1905, Confederate Grays Chapter	25.00
September 20, 1905, Faison-Hicks Chapter	5.00
	77.00

BY CHAPTER OR BY INDIVIDUALS.

November 30, 1904, A. M. Waddell Chapter, clock.

December 25, 1904, Miss Wilson and Mrs. Hugh Parham, picture.

December 25, 1904, Three pictures of Confederate soldiers, Red Springs.

December 25, 1904, Two pictures, two mugs, and a waiter, Concord.

June 9, 1905, 2 pairs of pants, 4 undershirts, 1 pairs of drawers, 9 top shirts, 3 night shirts, 2 sheets, 2 coats, 3 vests, 1 dressing gown, 1 hat, 2 pairs of shoes, 10 towels, 5 pairs of socks, Bentonville Chapter.

June 9, 1905, books, magazines and papers, Mrs. Webb.

1 coat, 2 vests, 3 shirts, Hillsboro.

Rutherford Chapter, September, 1905, cash.....$ 5.00

Hertford Chapter will furnish room by Thanksgiving..... 35.00

Mt. Olive Chapter will furnish room..... 35.00

Mooresville Chapter hopes to do something later, sent box last spring valued at $40 and also in May a big box of cake.

Lenoir Chapter for home, cash.....$5.00

Thanksgiving box from St. Mary's, November 24, 1904, ½ bushel apples, ½ bushel oranges, ½ bushel potatoes.

Nov. 25, 1905, Judge Boyd, oranges, 10 pounds tobacco, 50 cigars.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WILLIAM H. OVERMAN:

Chairman Western Section Soldiers' Home Committee.

All were received as written and Mrs. Brooks was especially thanked for her kindness and care of the old vetans.

MRS. BROOKS REPORT.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

As secretary and treasurer of the soldiers' home work, I make the following report of cash received and how expended from October 26, 1904, to September 28, 1905.

RECEIVED.

1904.

October 26, balance in bank	$95.00
November 1, received, Matt Ransom Chapter	10.00
November 7, received, Faison-Hicks Chapter	2.50
December 3, received, Perquimans Chapter	5.00
December 21, received, Jas B. Gordan Chapter	9.90
Received interest to January, 1, 1905	1.00

1905.

January 9, received, A. M. Waddell Chapter	7.90
February 1, received, Bell Battery Chapter	9.90
April 1, received, Confederate Grays Chapter	9.90
September 11, received, Cleveland Guards Chapter	10.00
September 16, received, Confederate Grays Chapter	25.00
September 23, received, Faison-Hicks Chapter	4.90
September 27, received, Chicora Chapter	16.00
September 27, received, Dorsey Pender Chapter	5.00
	$212.00

DISBURSED.

1904.

December 6, To J. D. Riggan, 4 shovels, 4 tongs	$3.20

1905.

January 5, To W. H. Hughes, lamps, hospital No. 2	70
January 6, To Dobbin & Ferrall, Art square	7.83
January 9, To Tucker Furniture Co., rocker	2.00

March 9, To W. H. Hughes, pitchers, sanitary buckets 3.94

$ 17.67

October 4, To balance in Bank..... $194.33

$212.00

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. H. BROOKS.

Secretary and Treasurer Soldiers' Home Committee U. D. C.

DONATIONS TO THE SOLDIERS' HOME FROM THE WESTERN SECTION U. D. C.—MRS. WM. H. OVERMAN, CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE.

October 26, 1904—October 1905.

Nov. 30, 1904, A. M. Waddell Chapter, 1 clock.

Dec. 25, 1904, Picture by Miss Wilson.

Picture by Mrs. J. Hugh Parham.

3 Pictures of Confederate Soldiers from Red Springs.

2 Pitchers, 2 mugs, waiter from Dodson-Ramseur Chapter.

June 9, 1905, Two pair pants, 4 undershirts, from Bentonsville Chapter.

June 10, 1905. Ten pair drawers, 9 top shirts, 3 night shirts, 2 sheets, 2 coats, 3 vests, 1 dressing gown, 1 hat, 2 pair of shoes, 10 towels, 5 pair socks, Bentonsville Chap.

June 10, 1905, Box books, magazines, papers, from Mrs. Webb, 1 coat, 2 vests, 3 shirts from Mrs. Webb.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. H. BROOKS,

Sept. 30, 1905. Sec. & Treas. Soldier's Home Com., U. D. C.

DONATIONS TO THE SOLDIERS' HOME FROM THE EASTERN SECTION U. D. C.—MRS. W. L. HILL, CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE.

October 26. 1904—Oct. 1905.

Nov. 22, 1904, Art square and rocker, C. C. Blacknall.

Nov. 24, 1904, Box oranges, Judge J. E. Boyd, Greensboro; 10 lbs. tobacco, 50 cigars, Judge J. E. Boyd, Greensboro.

Nov. 25, 1904, ½ bush. apples, ½ bush. potatoes, box oranges, Miss Kate McKimmon.

June 19, 1905, Outing jacket, 1 hat, 4 prs. suspenders, 2 pair pants, 40 collars, 5 linen vests, 1 undershirt, 25 cravats, 2 coats, 2 gray coats, 1 smoking jacket, 1 coat, 1 vest, 1 pair gray pants, 1 cap, pair cuffs.

August, 1905. 2 books, from J. J. Bowen.

Sept. 23, " Box of books, Miss Ada Womble.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. H. BROOKS,

Sept. 30, 1905. Sec. & Treas. Soldier's Home Com., U. D. C.

The Historical Committee was then called on for reports of work done, and Mrs. S. T. Faison read a most admirable paper on the subject.

REPORT OF HISTORICAL COMMITTEE.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

Being a member of this Historical Committee, I would like to say a few words and express a few ideas that I know will have an echo in your own hearts.

I do think we ought to try and correct some of the misstatements about the South in the war between the States. For our children come across these and are taught them at school and actually sometimes feel, "well we were wrong." I know children to come home from school and rush to their parents and say, "Why did our people do so and so during the war? Our history says so."

Ever since the war Northern people and their historians have been dilligent in a systematic distortion of the leading facts of American History—inventing, suppressing, perverting, without shame or scruple—until our Southland today is held up to the scorn of all the world and bearing on her front the brand of every infamy. This has been accomplished not alone by historic narrative, but rather by the persistent use, at all times and on all occasions, of every form and mode of unfriendly expression—in pulpit, and on platform, at lyceum and on the hustings, by picture and story, by essay and song and airy romance, and in a general way by the false coloring of all past and

current events. I am glad to say the eyes of our Northern friends are opening a little and they are beginning to see things in their proper light about our late war. But it is, and will, be a bitter pill for some of them to at least realize we were in the right and had a right by the Constitution of the United States to secede.

Even Mr. Chas. Francis Adams, a noted scholar, in an address delivered in Boston, Mass., within the past three years, says "the Southern States had the right to secede and historians would in later years have to acknowledge the right." The Northern historians have not only never been fair to the South, but have persistently distorted history in regard to the war between our States. They are now occasionally acting a little better by leaving out the word "rebel" (a word they knew was false as applied to the Southern people) and using the word "Confederate," and also occasionally make favorable comments on the prowess of these Confederates and on the military skill of their leaders.

From 1825, the year during which Robt. E. Lee and Jefferson Davis entered the U. S. Military Academy, to 1840, and probably later, the United States Government taught its cadets at West Point from "Rawle's View of the Constitution," that the Union was dissoluble, and that, if it should be dissolved, allegiance reverted to the States. Maj. R. Bingham, of Asheville, N. C., gives proof of this in his fine article on the subject. In consideration of the facts which cannot be gainsaid or denied the words rebel, rebellion, traitor, and treason should disappear. But always and everywhere the inference is constant that the Southern people were false to the obligation of patriotism, and enemies of their country. That seems so strange for one part of our wonderful country to have such ideas when they know, or ought to know, of the Southern people and of the patriotic blood that flows in their veins. We declare our independence of the British yoke the 20th day of May, 1775, in Charlotte, Mecklenburg Co., N. C., just one year before our cold-blooded friends of the North. And our Tea Party at Edenton, N. C., took place before the noted tea party at Boston, Mass. Look what our own State of North Carolina did during the war. Out of a population of 115,000 voters, we sent 127,000 men to the field; more than one-fifth of the men fur-

nished by the Southern States. And to digress a little further, we all know that North Carolina was "The first at Bethel, the farthest at Gettysburg and Chicamauga and the last at Appomattox." The last charge under Lee was made by North Carolinians, Generals Grimes, Cox, Roberts. Henry A. London, of Chatham County, N. C., the husband of our honored President, of General Grimes' staff, carried the last dispatch at Appomattox.

It was in the hour of the last march of our troops Gen. Lee said "God bless North Carolina." Now when they know or ought to know such facts about our Southern States, how can they distort history as they do?

Swintons, Barnes, Lemmond and Smith's and Ellis History of our Times, are not fair to the South and I think have been taken out of most of our schools. Dr. Woodrow Wilson has written a good history and it is being taught in some of our schools, also one by Waddy Thompson, son of the late Gov. Hugh S. Thompson, of South Carolina, is being used in the Charlotte Graded Schools.

I believe most of the histories that are objectionable to the Southern people have been eliminated from our schools. Mr. Goldwin Smith says South Carolina got her start by combining "buccaneering with slave-owning and utilized her ports by making them a shelter for pirates and corsairs," such as Capt. Kidd and Blackbeard. He even puts in history that "when Jefferson Davis was captured he was farcially disguised in woman's clothes." We all know from the pen of Mr. Davis himself, how that lie originated. When he was about to be captured he says "I rushed in my tent and picked up what I thought was my raglan—a light waterproof overcoat without sleeves —but found later that it was my wife's and so like my own as to be mistaken for it. As I started my wife threw a large shawl over my shoulders (shawls were worn by men in those days) but I had gone only fifteen or twenty yards and I was halted and captured." Thus the lie originated.

The way for us to do is to impress the facts of history upon the minds of our young people and they can recognize the errors that are made by the North. Although historical facts are distorted and the truth is not told, we propose to teach our own children, of our own

Southland, the facts about our own war in our own way. For this is the only way we can rescue from infamy the memory of our fallen heroes. Only thus can we blot out the brand of "Traitor" from the brow of President Jefferson Davis, Robert Edward Lee and Stonewall Jackson. SALLIE YATES FAISON.

In the absence of Miss Cameron, State Historian, her report was read by Mrs. Eugene Little, a member of the Historical Committee and received.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

I am afraid for some time to come the report of your Historian will be more in the form of suggestions as to what could be done than a record of work accomplished.

The chapters do not report what they are doing in the matter of collecting historical material or in the study of history. Both of these lines of work are most important and I would respectfully suggest as a method of deepening both knowledge and interest that whenever an historical paper is read before a chapter, at its next meeting the battle or campaign of which that paper treated be made the reading or study for that occasion.

The personal note struck by an actor in the scene will make it much more vivid and realistic.

Only four chapters have reported historical work and the preparation of sketches which in one instance includes a history of the war from a private's point of view. The Gen. George B. Anderson's Chapter of Hillsboro has four historical papers.

The Guilford Chapter has sent nine.

The Wm. Dorsey Pender Chapter of Tarboro reports four; the Ransom-Sherrill Chapter of Newton reports seventeen, of which the history already mentioned is one; the Chicora Chapter of Dunn promises good work, and the James B. Gordon Chapter of Winston-Salem had outlined a fine program for the year, though I have not been informed how much of it has been carried out.

It is a pity that all of the chapters do not realize the importance of reporting their work to the Division Historian so that it could be told

at the convention and prove a mutural encouragement and inspiration. I have taken a great deal of trouble to find a safe place for the storing of the historical papers that the chapters are asked to prepare, and am glad to report that I have found such a place in the Enrolling Room in the Secretary of State's office. Col. F. A. Olds stated emphatically that it was impossible to store them in the Museum of History. The State Librarian, while heartily endorsing the value and desirability of having such papers secured had no place for them and we were finally cast upon the compassion of the Secretary of State who gives us, as I said, space in the Enrolling Room where are stored the original manuscripts from which the Colonial Records were compiled, and many other valuable papers.

I hope all of our chapters will make good use of this space; and if they will have their historical papers copied carefully, written on one side only of sheets, 8x10 inches wide, and laid flat on a piece of cardboard—not folded nor rolled, (it is creasing that destroys documents, while rolled papers are almost impossible to either read or handle) and send them directly to the office of the Secretary of State, plainly marked as to what they are; and then send a list of the titles to the State Historian, both expense and trouble will be saved. The Historian will keep a book in which the titles of all such papers, and the name of the chapters sending them will be duly recorded.

It is impossible to over-estimate the value of these papers or the need of haste in securing them while the men still live to tell them; for no human power has yet proved strong enough to break the silence of Death, nor to rescue from oblivion the unrecorded.

I have written thirty letters and ten postal cards and sent copies of the Minutes of the last Convention to the historians of Virginia, Louisiana and South Carolina, and copies of my circular letter to several chapter historians outside of our State at their personal request.

In conclusion let me urge that all chapter historians shall, upon their election to office at once communicate with the Division Historian stating their chapter intends to do so, and then report from time to time, either the work accomplished or the difficulties in the way of it. It would be mutually helpful and encouraging, and make your

Historian feel less like a lag figure in a procession.

In conclusion let me bespeak a real live interest in the efforts of my successor. I assure you she will appreciate it, for all office-holding is more or less disheartening to the incumbent who puts real feeling into the work.

Even Moses needed Aaron and Hor to hold up his hand in the making of History.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Cameron, Historian.

Mrs. J. D. McRae gave the report of Miss Mallett, Historian of the J. E. B. Stuart Chapter, Fayetteville:

The Historian of "J. E. B. Stuart" Chapter of U. D. C , sends greettng to the N. C. Division and begs to report as the most important work of the chapter, for the year passed, the part it has been allowed to take in the Bethel Memorial honors.

Through the courtesy of Major Hale the chapter was offored the opportunity of purchasing the site on which to place the Battlefield marker, and later on, through the courtesy of the committee appointed by the Legislature, Maj. Hale, Capt. Kyle, Capt. Thorpe, Capt. Taylor and Senator Ricks, we were enabled to make the Virginia Bethel Association the Virginia and North Carolina Bethel Association. Upon the monument erected by this Association at the church, is an inscription which concedes all that North Carolina claims in reference to the death of Wyatt.

Our Secretary has given you the proceedings of the Chapter in the matter, but I would like to particularly note the fact that the Fayetteville Chapter presents to the State of North Carolina, the deed for the site of the Bethel Battlefield Marker.

As chairman of the Text Book Committee for this Chapter, I beg leave to call attention to the most able address by Rev. R. H. McKeln, delivered at Nashville reunion of U. C. V. and urge that we petition the superintendents of Public Instruction that it be used in all our schools in any classes studying United States History. It is a most clear, concise and just statement of the cause of the Civil War, and

a complete vindication of the South.

I would also recommend that the same class or classes in North Carolina history study the "Five Points," the report of the committee appointed by the North Carolina Literary and Historical Society in reply to Judge Christian's report to the Grand Camp of Virginia in relation to the part taken by the North Carolina troops in the war.

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIE G. MALLETTE,

Historian for J. E. B. Stuart Chap. and Chair. of Text Book Com.

All these reports were voted accepted.

Mrs. J. P. Allison, Chairman of the Jefferson Davis Monument Committee, then gave its report, which was a most thorough one, and contained the welcome news that the $70,000 was at last completed:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE JEFFERSON DAVIS MONUMENT ASSOCIATION, U. D. C., FOR N. C.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

It is my great pleasure to report to you that we have $70,000 actually in bank drawing interest and the Jefferson Davis monument is an absolute certainty, so far as the money is concerned, and the work of raising money for it is at an end.

As I stated in my last year's report the memorial will cost $70,000, this includes the female figure representing the South which was added at a cost of $10,000, to Mr. Valentines's original design, to cost $60,000. We have collected, and have in bank, as I have said, the full amount necessary to erect the beautiful and lasting memorial, which we hope to unveil June 3rd, 1907, and what a proud day it will be for the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and the whole South, when we will have shown to the world this appropriate tribute of our love, confidence and loyalty to our great leader, the only President of our glorious cause.

We have asked for $5,000 for incidentals and repairs in the future. Our beautiful memorial must be kept in perfect order, and to insure this we must have a fund for it, but there can be no doubt about our being able to secure this comparatively small amount. I have not

made vigorous efforts this year for contributions because I felt it was not necessary and have only written to our newest chapters who have not as yet taken part in the work. Small amounts have been sent in, however, from time to time, making $63.15 from 1905 to date. I hope our chapters will continue to contribute small sums towards our extra $5,000 until the end, and especially do I hope the new chapters will take this opportunity of lending a helping hand in this the greatest work of the United Daughters. I have ordered two sets of Sheppard pictures during the year. We have still on hand a number of these beautiful pictures, which we sell now at $1 00 per set of three and 14c. postage. I will take pleasure in ordering them for any who will write me, enclosing price of same.

There will be no extended services in relaying the corner stone of the monument, as it will be only taken up from its present location, and placed in the new. The ground has been laid off and the foundation will soon be laid. The city of Richmond has given the ground and $1,000 for the foundation We are very much pleased with the location which is the third highest point in the city and only two blocks from General Lee's monument.

My books show a total contribution for North Carolina, $2,947.87. North Carolina has made a splendid record in the work, but she has not done more than her duty.

Below is a list of contributions and the amounts:

Stonewall Jackson Chapter	$ 5.00
Guilford Chapter	5.00
Johnston Pettigrew Chapter	25.00
Dodson Ramseur Chapter	5.00
Confederate Grays Chapter	5.35
Monroe Chapter	2.00
	$47.35
Mrs. Taylor reports a total received by her, for the year, 1905	61.15
I ordered one set of Sheppard pictures for Miss Carrie Leazer of the Battle of Bentonville Chap.	1.00

1 set of Sheppard pictures from Mrs. W. J. Montgomery of the Dodson Ramseur Chapter..... ... 1.00

$63.15

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. JOHN P. ALLISON, Director.

Special thanks were given Mrs. Allison for her untiring work on this fund.

In the absence of Miss Collier the report of the Cross of Honor Committee was read by Mrs. Ryburn and received by the Convention:

THE REPORT OF MISS E SUE. COLLIER, CHAIRMAN OF THE CROSS OF HONOR COMMITTEE.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

It has been my privilege for the last year to be Chairman of the Cross of Honor Committee. I was prevented by an accident taking up my duties early in the year but so soon as I could, I realized what a very grave mistake we were making in not having the names of veterans to whom the Cross of Honor had been presented registered by the Davision Registrar for historical reference and preservation. I at once wrote to my committee and they, with one exception, agreed with me. I am aware that each Chapter keeps a register for this purpose but what other order would not preserve the names of those whom they had honored by sending them to headquarters. I will call the attention of the chapters to a proposed amendment which will be offered by Mrs. John P. Hickman at the General Convention.

Resolved, That no crosses will be furnished by the custodian until she receives an order issued by the President-General and Secretary-General U. D. C., and countersigned by the President of the Division in which the chapter ordering crosses is located.

I have written to each chapter requesting them to send me the number of crosses presented during the year. From replies received I submit the following:

Cape Fear Chapter, Wilmington..... 3
Pamlico Chapter, Washington..... —

Robert F. Hoke Chapter, Salisbury ..... —
Johnston-Pettigrew Chapter, Raleigh 20
Asheville Chapter, Asheville 36
Vance County Chapter, Henderson ..... —
New Berne Chapter, New Berne 3
James B. Gordon Chapter, Winston 17
Dodson Ramseur Chapter, Concord 7
Stonewall Jackson Chapter, Charlotte ..... —
Winnie Davis Chapter, Pittsboro 25
Statesville Chapter, Statesville ..... —
Guilford Chapter, Greensboro 5
Samuel McDowell Tate Chapter, Morganton ..... —
Robert E. Lee Chapter, Lexington 6
George B. Singletary Chapter, Greenville ..... —
Zebulon Beard Vance Chapter, Lenoir ..... —
George B. Anderson Chapter, Hillsboro 2
Thomas Ruffin Chapter, Goldsboro 3
C. C. Blacknall Chapter, Kittrells ..... —
Julian S. Carr Chapter, Durham 10
Anson Chapter, Wadesboro ..... —
William Arundell Cross Chapter, Henderson ..... —
John W. Dunham Chapter, Wilson ..... —
Alfred Moore Waddell Chapter, Kinston ..... —
Granville Grays Chapter, Oxford ..... —
Theodore Hassell Chapter, Williamston ..... —
Cleveland Guards Chapter, Shelby ..... —
Matt Ransom Chapter, Middleton ..... —
Southern Stars Chapter Lincolnton 6
J. E. B. Stewart Chapter, Fayetteville 27
Holly Springs Chapter, Holly Springs ..... —
Bell Battery Chapter, Edenton 7
Red Springs Chapter, Red Springs 26
Joseph Davis Chapter, Salisbury ..... —
James Kenan Chapter, Warsaw—no report ..... —
Faison-Hicks Chapter, Faison ..... —
Leonidas Polk Chapter, Chapel Hill ..... —

Rockingham Chapter, Reidsville..... 19
Mt. Airy Chapter, Mt. Airy.....23
Junius Daniels Chapter, Weldon..... —
William Dorsey Pender Chapter, Tarboro.....21
D. H. Hill Chapter, Raleigh 0
Bethel Heroes Chapter, Rocky Mount 14
Davis-Dickerson-Mills Chapter, Rutherfordton..... —
Frank M. Bird Chapter, Windsor—no report..... —
Ransom-Sherrill Chapter, Newton..... 61
Jefferson Davis Chapter, Whiteville ..... —
Mt. Zion Chapter, Cornelius..... —
Pender County Chapter, Burgaw.....28
Monroe Chapter, Monroe..... 25
Perquimans Chapter, Hertford..... —
Chicora Chapter, Dunn..... —
Harry Burgwyn Chapter, Jackson..... —
Battle of Bentonville Chapter, Mooresville..... —
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Confederate Grays Chapter, Mt. Olive ..... —
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Scotland Neck Chapter, Scotland Neck,.. .....—
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REPORT OF GEO. DAVIS' MONUMENT.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY :

I regret very much having so poor a report or rather an account of such slow progress to render in behalf of the Geo. Davis Monumental fund. As stated in my report at the last State Convenson I had written to every State Division in the United States, up to that time, having been responded to only by the Winnie Davis Chapter of Pittsboro, N. C., who sent one dollar. Since then I have received from Mrs. John Winder of North Carolina, President of the Chapter of Columbus, Ohio, $1.00, from the Sidney Lanier Chapter of Macon, Ga., $1,00, Atlanta Chapter $1.00, Morganton $10.00, State Division of Georgia $47.00, Mrs. C. C. Landers Treasurer, stating she was instructed by their State Convention to say that "the Georgia Division sends it with especial pleasure in recognition of the valued gift we have received from North Carolina in the person of our Division President," who is Mrs. Alexander Hull, formerly Miss Sallie Saunders Cowan of Wilmington. We of course appreciate also the pretty tribute to our townswoman, now Georgia's adopted daughter, as well as the double motion in making the contribution. At one of the meetings of our Cape Fear Chapter of Wilmington, which is the pioneer in this movement, a motion was made that the deposits of the State funds be united with the Chapter fund and placed, as one, in the Merchants

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Mt. Airy Chapter, Mt. Airy.....23
Junius Daniels Chapter, Weldon..... —
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Frank M. Bird Chapter, Windsor—no report..... —
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Mt. Zion Chapter, Cornelius..... ..... —
Pender County Chapter, Burgaw.....23
Monroe Chapter, Monroe..... 25
Perquimans Chapter, Hertford..... —
Chicora Chapter, Dunn..... —
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Bay River Chapter, Stonewall..... —
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Bank of Wilmington. The motion was made on account of Mrs. William Parsley's (Chairman of the Chapter Committee) having been promised interest on her deposits. My consent could only be given, subject to your approval, when, if it does meet with that, what I have already deposited for the State Committee, as well as what maybe received in addition will be turned over to the other fund. I regret very much my inability to be present to deliver my report in person, although it is discouraging, and to have an opportunity of meeting my committee.

Wishing for you as pleasant and harmonious a Convention as the last and hoping that it may be as enjoyable to each one as that was to me, I am

Respectfully and sincerely yours,

HETTIE S. JAMES.

Chairman of Committee for the George Davis Monument.

A request of Miss James, in the report, caused some discussion, as to whether the Division money for this purpose be turned over to the Cape Fear Chapter or to the State Treasurer. The motion was made that as it was State work the money should be in the hands of the State Treasurer. This motion was seconded and carried and the Recording Secretary ordered to report the wishes of the Convention to Miss James.

The most admirable report of Mrs. Roberts on Childrens' Chapters was read by Mrs. Beall and received.

REPORT OF CHILDRENS' CHAPTERS.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

As Chairman of Childrens' Chapters, I have written 13 letters, one to each member of this Committee, 8 in all, and 5 to leaders of childrens Chapters, not on this Committee. I have received replies to 8 of these letters and all full of interesting accounts of work done, and interest manifested by both leaders and children. I find all heard

from, in a most flourishing condition. I am glad to welcome one new Chapter, "The Stars and Bars" of Newton, Mrs. C. M. McCorkle leader, which begins with 73 members. I would gladly quote from each account sent me, but, as each Leader will send in her report, I will only say the accounts from all sources heard from, are more interesting and encouraging.

I think each member of this Committee will agree with me in making these suggestions.

1. That we should urge on the Convention the importance of each Chapter of Daughters forming an Auxiliary Chapter of Children, it is only through them that the interest in the cause, so dear to our hearts, can be kept up.

2. That there should be unity of action among the Chapters. Should all the Children in the State become interested in one object a great deal would be accomplished. I would suggest a home for the aged and widows of Confederate soldiers, similar to the Soldiers home that those who endured the privations of the war, might find the comfort accorded to those who shared its perils.

3. That there should be some regular course of study for all the children, embracing the causes of the war, the part our State bore in the struggle, and the duty of reverencing the memory of the brave men, who suffered wounds and death, to preserve to us our homes, and the honor of our dear Southland.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. FREDRICK C. ROBERTS,

Chairman of Committee on Children's Chapters.

A motion was then made to adjourn which was seconded and carried, thus closing the first day's work.

SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

The session was opened by prayer by Rev. R. D. Sherrill, after which the Convention proceeded to business by the reading of the minutes of the preceding day, which

were received as written. The report of the Auditing Committee was then called for and was read by Miss Myers. It called for a rising vote of thanks to the State Treasurer, Miss Oliver, for her most efficient work, which was given most heartily.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

We, the undersigned committee, beg to report that, after a careful examination of the books of Miss Mary T. Oliver, Treasurer of the N. C. Div. U. D. C., we find her accounts in perfect order, and kept in a thorough business manner. We earnestly recommend that a vote of thanks be extended for her untiring efforts in this labor of love.

Yours truly,

Miss Lida Tunstall Rodman,
Miss Jane Myers,
Miss Winifred Wilson Fowle,
Auditing Committee, Washington, N. C.

The report of the State Treasurer was then taken up, and listened to with much attention and voted received.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

MARY T. OLIVER, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH N. C. DIV. U. D. C.

1904.

Nov. 1.	To Balance in Bank	$61.29
2.	To cash from Perquimans Chapter, Hertford, for Division Flag	1.20
17.	To cash from Confederate Grays Chapter, Mt. Olive, Per Capita Tax	2.50
Dec. 5.	To cash from Mrs. H. A. London, Pres. for Charter Scotland Neck Chapter, Scotland Neck	2.00
23.	To check from G. B. Anderson Chapter, Hillsboro, for Matt Ransom Portrait	1.00
23.	To check from J. B. Gordon Chapter, Winston, for Matt Ransom Portrait	5.00

1905.

Jan. 2. To check from Bell Battery Chapter, Edenton, for Matt Ransom Portrait 5.00

6. To cash from Red Springs Chapter, Red Springs, for Division Flag 1.20

9. To check from S. McDowell Tate's Chapter, Morganton, Per Capita Tax 3.50

14. To check from Cape Fear Chapter, Wilmington, for Ransom Portrait 5.00

14. To check from J. B. Gordon Chapter, Winston, Per Capita Tax 7.00

16. To cash from New Bern Chapter, New Bern for Stronach Memorial 2.00

16. To check from New Bern Chapter, New Bern, for Ransom Portrait 5.00

18. To check from Monroe Chapter, Monroe, Per Capita Tax 4.10

18. To check from J. S. Carr Chapter, Durham, Per Capita Tax 4.10

19. To check from Frank W. Bird Chapter, Windsor, Per Capita Tax 3.30

20. To check from Bethel Heroes Chapter, Rocky Mt. Per Capita Tax 4.20

20. To check from Ransom-Sherrill Chapter, Newton, Per Capita Tax 3.30

21. To check from Leonidas Polk Chapter, Chapel Hill, Per Capita Tax 1.80

21. To check from G. B. Anderson Chapter, Hillsboro, Per Capita Tax 2.70

21. To check from Perquimans Chapter, Hertford, Per Capita Tax 3.30

23. To check from Matt Ransom Chapter, Middleton, Per Capita Tax 2.30

23. To cash from Margaret Davis Hayes Chapter, Hendersonville, Per Capita Tax 2.50

24. To cash from Statesville Chapter, Statesville, Per Capita Tax..... 5.00
24. To cash from R. F. Hoke Chapter, Salisbury, Per Capita Tax..... 4.60
24. To check from W. Dorsey Pender Chapter, Tarboro, Per Capita Tax..... 5.10
24. To cash from Z. B. Vance Chapter, Lenoir, Per Capita Tax..... 2.10
25. To cash from Confederate Grays Chapter, Mt. Olive, Per Capita Tax 3.00
25. To check from A. M. Waddell Chapter, Kinston, Per Capita Tax..... 6.00
25. To check from R. E. Lee Chapter, Lexington, Per Capita Tax..... 2.20
25. To check from Vance County Chapter, Henderson, Per Capita Tax 3.40
25. To cash from Mrs. H. A. London, Pres. for Children's Certificates for R. E. Lee Chapter, Asheville..... 4.00

Feb. 1. To cash from Mt. Airy Chapter, Mt. Airy, Per Capita Tax..... .90
1. To check from Dodson Ramseur Chapter, Concord, Per Capita Tax 4.80
1. To cash from Battle of Bentonville Chapter, Mooresville, Per Capita Tax..... 1.60
1. To check from J. W. Dunham Chapter, Wilson, Per Capita Tax 3.50
1. To cash from Cleveland Guards Chapter, Shelby, 3.20, Jefferson Davis Chapter, Whiteville, 2.40, Per Capita Tax..... 5.60
1. To check from G. B. Singletary Chapter, Greenville, 3.00, Anson Chapter, Wadesboro, 5.70, Per Capita Tax.. 8.70
1. To cash from Red Springs Chapter, Red Springs, 2.70 Bell Battery Chapter, Edenton 2.80, Jos. Davis Chapter, Louisburg, 3.25, Per Capita Tax..... 8.75
4. To check from Southern Stars Chapter, Lincolnton

3.60, Faison Hicks Chapter, Faison 1.20, Jas. Kenan Chapter, Warsaw, 2.50, Rockingham Chapter, Reidsville, 4.60, Per Capita Tax 11.90

10. To check from Guilford Chapter, Greensboro, Per Capita Tax..... ..... 11.20

10. To check from Thos. Ruffin Chapter, Goldsboro, for Bull Run Cemetery, 1.00, Per Capita Tax, 6.00..... .. 7.00

10. To cash from R. F. Hoke Chapter, Salisbury, for Matt Ransom Portrait 5.00

10. To check from Pamlico Chapter, Washington, 8.20 Johnston Pettigrew Chapter, Raleigh, 10.00, Asheville Chapter, Asheville, 8.90, Per Capita Tax 27.10

18. To check from Ransom-Sherrill Chapter, Newton, for Matt Ransom Portrait..... .... 5.00

Mar. 3. To check from Davis Dickerson Mills Chapter, Rutherfordton, Per Capita Tax..... ..... 1.30

3. To check from Mrs. H. A. London, Pres., for Charter for Selma Chapter..... ..... 5.00

11. To check from J. E. B. Stuart Chapter, Fayetteville, Per Capita Tax 7.10

11. To cash from Red Springs Chapter, Red Springs, for Application Blanks..... .25

14. To check from Winnie Davis Chapter, Pittsboro, for Ransom Portrait..... 1.00

18. To cash from C. C. Blacknall Chapter, Kittrell, Per Capita Tax..... ..... 1.60

18. To check from Winnie Davis Chapter, Pittsboro, Per Capita Tax..... 5.00

24. To check from New Bern Chapter, New Bern, Per Capita Tax..... 13.50

29. To cash from W. A. Closs Chapter, Henderson, Per Capita Tax..... 1.00

Apr. 8. To check from Red Springs Chapter, Red Springs, for Ransom Portrait..... 2.00

8. To cash from Pamlico Chapter, Washington, Per

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	18. To cash from Pender Chapter, Burgaw, Per Capita Tax	2.00
	24. To check from Bethel Heroes Chapter, Rocky Mt. for Ransom Portrait	3.00
May	3. To check from Chicora Chapter, Dunn, Per Capita Tax	3,20
	5. To check from Asheville Chapter, Asheville, for Ransom Portrait	5.00
	13. To check from Mrs. H. A. London, President, for Charter Scotland County Chapter, Laurinburg,	5.00
	23. To check Guilford Chapter, Greensboro, for Ransom Portrait	10.00
June	8. To check from Holly Springs Chapter, Holly Springs, Per Capita Tax	2.70
	14. To cash from Bell Battery Chapter, Edenton, Per Capita Tax	.90
July	18. To check from Pamlico Chapter, Washington, for Ransom Portrait	5.00
Aug.	1. To cash from Mt. Airy Chapter, Mt. Airy, Per Capita Tax	.50
	3. To check from Dodson Ramseur Chapter, Concord, for Ransom Portrait	5.00
	4. To check from J. E. B. Stuart Chapter, Fayetteville, for Ransom Portrait	5.00
	5. To check from S. McDowell Tate Chapter, Morganton, for Ransom Portrait	5.00
	8. To check from Mrs. H. A. London for Charter, Littleton Chapter	5.00
	10. To check from Statesville Chapter, Statesville, for Ransom Portrait	6.00

15. To check from Johnston Pettigrew Chapter, Raleigh, for Stronach Portrait 10.00
25. To cash from Scotland County Chapter, Laurinburg, Per Capita Tax 2.10
28. To cash from Thomas Ruffin Chapter, Goldsboro, for Ransom Portrait 5.00
31. To cash from Perquimans Chapter, Hertford, Per Capita Tax ..... .40
31. To cash from Anson Chapter, Wadesboro, for Ransom Portrait 2.00

Sept 17. To check from Red Springs Chapter, Red Springs, Per Capita Tax 1.00
17. To check from Roanoke Minute Men Chapter, Littleton, Per Capita Tax 4.60
20. To check from Statesville Chapter, Statesville, Per Capita Tax 1.00
20, To check from Harry Burgwyn Chapter, Jackson, Per Capita Tax 2.50
20. To cash from W. Dorsey Pender Chapter, Tarboro, .10, Mt. Airy Chapter, Mt. Airy, .50, for Application Blanks ..... .60
20. To cash from W. A. Closs Chapter, Henderson, for Ransom Portrait 1.00
20. To cash from Ransom-Sherrill Chapter, Newton, Per Capita Tax ..... .30
28. To check from Mrs. L. A. London, Pres., for charter for Waynesville Chapter 5.00
28. To check from Mrs. H. A. London, Pres., for charter for Kenansville Chapter 2.00
28. To cash from Granville Grays Chapter, Oxford, for Application Blanks ..... .40
28. To check from Stonewall Jackson Chapter, Charlotte, Per Capita Tax 5.00
30. To cash from Cape Fear Chapter, Wilmington, Per Capita Tax 16.50

	30. To check from Stonewall Jackson Chapter, Charlotte, Per Capita Tax	14.30
	30. To check from Roxbury Chapter for charter	5.00
	30. To check from Lumberton Chapter for charter	5.00
	30. To cash from Warrenton Chapter for charter	5.00
	30. To cash from Graham Chapter for charter	5.00
	30. To cash from Mrs. H. A. London, Pres., for certificates for Wilmington Chapter	4.70
	30. To cash from Mrs. H A. London, Pres., for certificates for Newton Chapter	3.00
	31. To cash from Mrs. H. A. London for certificates for Lexington Chapter	.60
	31. To cash from Anson Chapter, Wadesboro, for George Davis Monument	1.00
Oct.	6. To cash from Goldsboro, 5.00; Hillsboro, 2.00; Fayetteville, 2.00; Pittsboro, 1.00; Asheville, 5.00; Wilmington, 5.00; Charlotte, 2.00. Shelby, 1.00; Greenville, 2.00; Mooresville, .25; Wadesboro, 2.00; Lincolnton, 1.00; W. A. Closs, Henderson, 1.00; Hendersonville, 1.00; Tarboro, 1.00; Lexington. 2.00; for Ransom Portrait	38.25
	15. To check from Dodson Ramseur Chapter, Concord, for Arch at Raleigh	20.00
		$535.29

CREDIT.

Nov. 24.	By check to M. T. Oliver, Treas., for Postage	1.00
Jan. 6.	By check to Florist for design for Mrs. D. H. Hill's funeral	3.00
6.	By check to M. T. Oliver for paper and envelopes	1.00
23.	By cash to M. T. Olive., Treas., for postage	.35
25.	By check to Mrs. J. P. Allison, Clairman, Jefferson Davis Monument Committee for postage	1.25
25.	By check to Edwards & Broughton, Raleigh, for stationery and printing	19.75
25.	By check to Mrs. H. A. London, Pres. for Express and postage	3.75
26.	By cash to M. T. Oliver, Treas., for postage	1.00
Feb. 8.	By cash to M. T. Oliver Treas., for postage	1.25
Mar 11.	By check to Mrs. J. P. Hickman for charter for Henry Wyatt Chapter, Selma	3.00
11.	By cash to M. T. Oliver, Treas., for postage	.25
20.	By check to Mrs. H. A. London, Pres., for postage	5.00
20.	By check to Miss Cameron, Historian for postage	2.00
22.	By check to M T. Oliver, Treas., for postage	1.00
Apr. 11.	By cash to M. T. Oliver, Treas., for postage	.30
26.	By cash to M. T. Oliver, Treas., for postage	.50
May. 5.	By check to Mrs. F. M. Williams, Rec. Sec., for postage	4.00
5.	To check to Mrs. Alston. Cor. Sec., for postage	1.24
15.	By cash to M. T. Oliver, Treas., for postage	.50
15.	By check to Mrs. J. P. Hickman for charter, Scotland County Chapter, Laurinburg	3.00
22.	By check to F. M. Williams, Newton, for printing Minutes	150.50
26.	By check to Mrs. Moffitt for flowers for Monument at Appomattox	7.00
June 30.	By check to M. T, Oliver, Treas., for postage	1.00
30.	By check to F. M. Williams for printing circulars	4.50
Aug. 1.	By check to Mrs. Wills for printing of circular letter	

	and postage	2.25
	5. By check to Mrs. J. P. Hickman for charter, Littleton Chapter	3.00
	8. By cash to M. T. Oliver, Treas. for postage	.90
Sept	30. By cash to M. T. Oliver, Treas., for postage	1.00
	30. By cash for type writing	2.50
Oct.	4. By cash to Mrs H. A. London for postage and telegrams	6.00
	4. By cash to Mrs. F. M. Williams for postage as Rec. Secretary	5.68
	4. By cash to F. M. Williams for Printing	2.00
	4 By cash to Mrs. Alston, Cor. Sec., for postage	.90
	4. By cash to Mrs. Williams for telegrams sent during Convention	1.75
	12. By check to Mrs. J. P. Hickman for charters for Waynesville, Roxbury, Lumberton. Warrenton and Graham Chapters	15.00
	31. By check to Mrs. M. McD. Williams for Stronach Portrait	65.00
	31. By check to Miss Sue Tate for Express on Stronach Portrait	2.25
	31. By check to Mrs. M. McD. Williams for Gen. Matt Ransom Portrait	70.00
	31. By cash to M. T. Oliver, Treas., for postage	1.00
		$395.37

Total amount collected	$535.29
Total amount expended	$395.37
Amount in Bank	$139.92

Amount in bank credited as follows:

Ransom Portrait	$28 00
Blandford church	3.00
Memorial Arch at Raleigh	20.00
State Work	88.92
	$139.92

Respectfully submitted,

MARY T. OLIVER,
Treasurer N. C Div. U. D. C.

Mrs. Parker then read the report on the needs of the North Carolina Room in Richmond, which was approved.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON N. C. ROOM, CONFEDERATE MUSEUM.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

During the year I have written forty odd letters in interest of N. C. Room.

Have sent two photographs of Confederate Monuments from Fayetteville and also one from Concord, N. C

An order issued from office Paymaster General, Raleigh, N. C., July 8, 1861.

Fac-simile of letter written by Maj. C. C. Blacknall to his wife, Jennie, while Maj. Blacknall was a prisoner in Washington City.

Also ready for shipment, cap worn through the war by Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn.

One photograph Confederate Monument given by Mrs. Burgwyn.

One twenty dollar Confederate bill, given by Sheriff of Burke County, through Miss Sue Tate. with the promise of more to follow, and by Mrs. H. E. Shaw of Kinston, one bomb-shell, one cannon-ball and one grape-shot, relics of battle fought at that place.

Mrs. Gordon reports received:

Judge Clark's reply to Judge Christian's "Five Points in N. C. Record." By Judge Clark.

One piece of Confederate money by Mrs. N. V. Randolph. Newspaper by Mrs. W. S. Parker.

Hat and Cassock worn by Dr. Geo. Patterson of Episcopal Church, while Chaplain of the third, N. C. Regiment, given by Mr. Benehan Cameron.

Printed copy State Flag, two copies N. C. Booklet, sample homespun made in Moore Co., given by Mrs. E. E. Moffitt.

Slice of bacon issued to Rufus Woodleaf Co. K, 44 Reg.,, given by Mr. Bobbitt, through C. C. Blacknall Chapter, U. D. C.

Account of Major General W. D. Pender's first communion by his Chaplain, Rev. Dr. K. I. Stewart.

Photograph of Gen. W. P. Roberts and his army staff, taken at a reunion in Raleigh, N. C., during State Fair, 1901.

Photographs of Confederate Monuments, New Bern, Asheville, Charlotte and Raleigh.

Learning that there was a genuine Ku Klux Banner being offered for sale to the Museum, and that it was a N. C. Banner, I determined to procure it for our N. C. Room. As both the Regents of the S. C., and Tenn., Rooms were equally anxious for it, I set to work at once. I wrote to the members of our N. C. Room Committee urging that we at once raise $3.12½ each. The replies were enthusiastic. Several said they would give it individually if their Chapters did not, that we must not allow other States to wear the Old North State's laurels.

One member wrote she had seen a body of Ku Klux uniformed, mounted and masked and was very anxious that we secure this flag for our Room

Another, that she had three brothers and a husband in the active service, and a brother a Chaplain and all five were Ku Klux.

Think you in this day of ancestor-worship that this woman's descendants need go further back?

The following checks and money have thus far been received for the banner:

The C. V. of Goldsboro, through Mrs. W. P. Lane, $3.25; The J. E. B. Stuart, Red Springs, Robt. E. Lee, Julian S. Carr, W. A. Closs Chapters, $3.12½ each; other members of the Committee N. C. Room have guaranteed this amount and will be reported later on. As all the members of the Committee did not respond, I asked the Convention at Morganton to make up the deficit.

Collected at Convention:

J. B. Gordon, Waynesville, Cleveland Guards, Anson Chapters $1.00 each; Battle of Bentonville, 50 cents; other Chapters subscribed at Convention and will be reported later on.

Money so far collected $23.35.

The members of N. C. Room Committee are indebted to that indefatigable worker, Mrs. J, G. Bradham, the Daughters of the Con-

federacy, and the artist, Mrs. M. McD. Williams, for the excellent portrait of Senator Matt Ransom, which is now ready for shipment.

Mrs. Lucy Closs Parker,
Chairman N. C. Room Committee.

At its conclusion, she asked a few moments in which to place a matter of importance before the house. This was no less than the purchase of the real Ku Klux flag. Most of the money for this purpose was soon quickly raised by the Chapters, and the balance ordered to be taken from the State Treasury.

The report of the Historical and Text Book Committee was then read and received by the Convention.

REPORT FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE HISTORICAL AND TEXT BOOK COMMITTEE.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

I feel extreme diffidence in sending such a report as this must be for the consideration of our Convention. My enforced absence at this time and the necessity of putting upon another person the task which properly devolves upon myself of reading this paper to the Convention seems to my mind a confession of failure, so far is it from being what I proudly hoped—an account of an uprising throughout the whole State of loyal, zealous and determined women who with high resolve would wage the war for truth and patriotism.

How many real Daughters of the Confederacy are left to record what they and their loved ones endured during the four years' conflict and the "reconstruction" period? How many of the next generation now mature women who inheriting the love for our Southland, the pride in her defenders and the wish to honor them and transmit to their posterity the story of their stainless honor and their heroic deeds? And how many of their children have been trained and taught by their mothers all these facts—the true history of the war, and have learned to love and honor the soldiers of the armies of

the South? It is much to be feared that we are losing our enthusiasm for the cause and that through our indolence or indifference our young people are growing up ignorant of much that every true Southern parent would wish to have transmitted through their children and grandchildren to the latest generations, to keep green the memory of our heroes both men and women to honor and revere the cause for which they shed their blood and their tears, and to hand down to the end of time the names of Lee and Jackson, and of our honored President Jefferson Davis, and the long list of those who gave their lives in defence of their Constitutional rights.

Daughters of the Confederacy, it is our duty and privilege to keep up the battle for truth, and not to shirk the responsibility that rests upon us individually and as an organization of collecting and preserving the true story of our fight for principle.

There are able teachers all over the country, are they trying to give their pupils correct history or are they simply using the text-books provided without sufficient care to teach nothing but the truth.

Are they well equipped for their work? Are they diligent in seeking for the best authority on every mooted point? Are they trying to inspire in their pupils a reverence for truth—an earnest determination to be satisfied with nothing less?

The spirit of progress in this as in other lines is abroad in the land, and more and more our institutions of learning are training young minds towards independence of thought and action. Many such exclaim what is truth; where shall we find it? And so freedom of thought degenerates into skepticism. But while we are discussing abstractions, let us not waste time—precious time which might be used in the search for facts, for records of events by the actors in those events, and so, as nearly as possible, true records. If in every Chapter such work is encouraged and such training carried on among the young people, their enthusiasm continually stimulated and their interest kindled, what a benefit would be derived from it!

As to a report of work done during the past year. I have issued circulars to every Chapter with earnest exhortations to carry on this work and try to make it attractive to the children and so to inspire

in them a love for such work and a useful emulation in showing what they can accomplish by their own efforts, and an enthusiasm for the Southern cause,

I am much disappointed not to have received more evidence of progress in this line from our North Carolina Chapters.

However I hope that many Chapters are preparing and sending their own reports and that they may prove to be a widely extended interest in the subject. I have found that in cases where it was possible for me to address Chapters personally on the subject that they seemed ready to take up the work and willing to exert their influence in this direction; but they need organization and co-operation to succeed.

I would respectfully suggest that some discussion by the Convention as to the best means of encouraging and carrying on this most important work might be productive of good results, and I hope it will be tried.

With love to the Daughters and sincere regrets that I cannot be with the Convention this year, I am

Respectfully yours,

Helen DeBerniere Wills,

Chairman of the State Historical and Text Book Committee.

The report of the Committee to memorialize the legislature to place markers on the battlefields, etc., was also read and received.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO MEMORIALIZE LEGISLATURE.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

As chairman of the committee to petition the Legislature to place permanent markers on the important battlefields occupied by North Carolina troops, in the war between the States, I presented the following petition, which was read by our Senator, A. M. Scales before the Legislature, and was listened to with marked attention.

MRS. J. G. BRODNAX,

Chairman of Memorializing Committee.

PETITION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION OF THE UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY FOR PLACING PERMANENT MARKS ON THE IMPORTANT BATTLE-FIELDS OCCUPIED BY NORTH CAROLINA TROOPS IN THE WAR BETWEEN THE STATES.

Pittsboro, N. C. January 1905

To the Honorable the General Assembly of North Carolina.

Your petitioners, the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, with a membership of two thousand respectfully ask that your honorable body take such steps as may seem to you to be proper and reasonable to perpetuate the true history of the parts acted by the soldiers of North Carolina in the war between the States, and we respectfully suggest that you cause to be placed suitable and permanent marks on the battle-fields, showing the positions of this State's troops and especially so on such noted fields as Gettysburg, Chickamauga and Appomattox, while there are those living who personally know the facts that "History may be kept straight." We are the more urgent as there seems to be a disposition among some people to question the accuracy of the claims of our soldiers, which we had supposed were undisputed facts.

Partisans often corrupt traditions, and warp facts to suit their prejudices.

Given under our hands and seals, we the Daughters of the Confederacy, North Carolina Division.

Mrs. Henry A. London, State Pres.
Mrs. W. W. Parsley,
Mrs. Stonewall Jackson,
Mrs. James M, Tiernan, Honorary Pres.

The report of Committee on Memorial Arch at the cemetery in Raleigh was next taken up and some discussion begun, but the appointed hour having arrived to take up a special motion of Mrs. Jarvis regarding the registration of application blanks, the Memorial Arch was postponed until later.

Mrs. Jarvis asked advice regarding what was meant by giving loyal aid, and how certain members could be received, and the matter was found to be covered by the constitution. The State Registrar was then given full permission to return all application blanks, not fully complying with the constitution, to the Chapter president for revisal before registering in the State books. It was also distinctly stated that no applicant could be received through father-in-law or cousin.

At the conclusion of this business the Memorial Arch was then taken up and the report by Mrs. E. E. Moffitt read, and the matter settled by the chapters agreeing to give money or a stone, time limited to five years.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL ARCH.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

At the Session of the Daughters of the Confederacy in Fayetteville in 1904, a resolution was unanimously adopted to erect a memorial Arch to the Confederate Veterans interred in the cemetery at Raleigh, the Capital of North Carolina. Your Committee, appointed to formulate a plan for the erection of said Arch, beg leave to submit the following report:

We recommend that a memorial Arch of stone be erected without delay at the entrance gate of the Confederate cemetery in Raleigh to the memory of the Confederate dead who lie in that hallowed spot, and that it be constructed of good and durable stone from quarries within our own State.

That a stone represent each Chaptor or county with name and date inscribed thereon. It is estimated that the cost would be about one thousand dollars or more and that each Chapter be requested to assume the payment of twenty dollars to be raised within the next two years. The estimated cost of the Arch will be one thousand dollars, a guarantee of twenty dollars from each Chapter would give a sufficient sum io pay the necessary expense.

That a committee be appointed who shall have charge of this work, said committee to formulate and carry out such plans as will secure the funds and erect the Arch, and submit plans to the State Convention for consideration at the meeting in 1906.

Your committee believes that the erection of this Arch would stand not only as a lasting monument to the valor of the Confederate soldiers who rest in that holy ground, but as well as a memorial of the devotion of the Daughters of the Confederacy to the cause for which they gave their lives.

Your committee appeals to the Daughters to raise the amount needed and to undertake this pious task this year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. E. MOFFITT, Chairman.

Mrs. I. W. Faison of Charlotte, next read the following appeal to the Daughters. "The name of Zebulon Vance is dear to every North Carolinian. To the mind of every true child of our State, he stands as a type of true greatness and of noble patriotism. We all love him. He is very dear to every native of Charlotte for there he spent many years of his life. Many members of our Chapter knew him and loved him; the younger members of our Chapter have heard from lips of parents and teachers, stories of his life, his love for State and right. So we, the members of the Stonwall Jackson chapter have come to beg our sister chapters by reason of our common love for Vance, to help us in a work to erect a suitable monument to his memory.

There was collected some time ago by the Vance Memorial Association of our county, money that was designed as a nucleus for his monument. We desire to supplement this amount and so appeal to you, our sister chapters to aid us in our work. Our beloved President and others of

our chapter have authorized me to make this appeal to you, and I ask that each Chapter contribute $5.00 towards this." In this matter great interest was taken and for this fund Mrs. Faison received many Chapter pledges.

An invitation was then extended to an afternoon tea with Mrs. Murphy at the Western Hospital at 4 p. m. which was accepted with thanks.

This closed the work of the morning and the Convention adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Immediately after the reading of the minutes of the morning session, a telegram was read from the Hope Maury Chapter, Norfolk, extending best wishes to the Convention, and the Recording Secretary was ordered to return thanks of this body for the Chapter's kindness.

Mrs. Jarvis reported that she had been able to accomplish nothing towards starting an official organ in the State.

The President then read a letter from Mrs Sea, enclosing the names of North Carolina soldiers buried in Kentucky soil, and said list was read by Recording Secretary.

The President stated that the daughter of our beloved Senator Ransom was in the room, and invited her to a seat on the rostrum, appointing Mrs. Overman to escort Miss Ransom to her chair. The President then introduced her to the Convention amid great applause. The same courtesy was extended to that distinguished veteran and jurist, Judge A. C. Avery, who however preferred to remain upon the floor.

It being the hour for the election of officers, Mrs. Hunter Smith took the chair and nominations were called, and

the votes taken with the following results for officers for the next year:

Mrs. Henry A. London, Pittsboro,.....President
Miss Laura M. Avery, Morganton,.....1st Vice-President
Mrs. Martin S. Willard, Wilmington,.....2nd Vice-President
Mrs. Hunter G. Smith, Fayetteville,.....3rd Vice-President
Mrs. Frank M. Williams, Newton,.....Recording Secretary
Mrs. Gideon P. Alston, Pittsboro,.....Corresponding Secretary
Miss Mary T. Oliver, New Bern,.....Treasurer
Mrs. A. L. Smith, Charlotte,.....Registrar
Mrs. Rebecca Cameron, Hillsboro,.....Historian
Mrs. W. O. Shannon, Henderson,.....Assistant Historian

Mrs. Rufus Barringer, of Charlotte, was elected Honorary Vice-President.

An invitation was then tendered by the Daughters of the American Revolution to an entertainment at "Rose Villa" at 8 P. M., which was accepted with thanks and business adjourned for the day.

THIRD DAY.—MORNING SESSION.

The exercises of the day were opened with prayer by Rev. W. F. Hollingsworth and at its conclusion the minutes of the former afternoon's session were read and approved. The chapter reports were then called for and the following were read:

Pamlico Chapter, Washington.
Robt. F. Hoke Chapter, Salisbury.
Johnston Pettigrew Chapter, Raleigh.
Vance County Chapter, Henderson.
New Bern Chapter, New Bern.
Jas. B. Gordon Chapter, Winston.
Stonewall Jackson Chapter, Charlotte.
Samuel McDowell Tate Chapter, Morganton.

Zebulon B. Vance Chapter, Lenoir.
Thos Ruffin Chapter, Goldsboro.
C. C. Blacknall Chapter, Kittrells.
Wm. A. Closs Chapter, Henderson.
A. M. Waddell Chapter, Kinston.
Cleveland Guards Chapter, Shelby.
Southern Stars Chapter, Lincolnton.
J. E. B. Stuart Chapter, Fayetteville.
Red Springs Chapter, Red Springs.
Faison-Hicks Chapter, Faison.
Leonidas Polk Chapter, Chapel Hill.
Wm. Dorsey Pender Chapter, Tarboro.
Winnie Davis Chapter, Pittsboro.
Frank M. Bird Chapter, Windsor.
Ransom-Sherrill Chapter, Newton.
Chicora Chapter, Dunn.
Battle of Bentonville Chapter, Mooresville.
Confederate Greys Chapter, Mt. Olive.
Margaret Davis Hayes Chapter, Hendersonville.
Scotland Chapter, Laurenburg.

After the reading of these reports, Mrs. Branner of the Waynesville Chapter spoke to the Daughters in behalf of Jeff Cabe, the son and grand-son of a veteran.

Mrs. Jarvis moved that Chapter officers be hereafter elected at the December meeting, which was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Parker moved that a telegram of love and sympathy be sent Mrs. Tiernan, which was carried.

Mrs. Shannon moved the Corresponding Secretary be requested to send a loving vote of sympathy to Miss Sue

Collier, which was carried.

A motion was also made that a note of sympathy be sent to our ill delegate, Mrs. Penry, carried and Corresponding Secretary was requested to write the note.

Mrs. Shannon moved that we elect a chaplain of the U. D. C. and nominated Mrs. Thos. Beall of Salisbury, who was unanimously elected.

Reading of Amendments to U. D. C. constitution at General Convention was then begun, but as many of these had already been acted upon in our state convention last year, a motion was made to table them, which was carried.

A resolution was introduced that all veterans, who had or shall receive Crosses of Honor be registered by State Registrar. Tabled.

Mrs. B. W. Hatcher then asked the convention's advice regarding the giving of a Cross of Honor to a veteran in Chicago. This being against present Cross of Honor rules, Mrs. F. M. Williams moved that an amendment to the Cross of Honor rules be sent to the next General Convention. That chapters be allowed to award Crosses of Honor to countyveterans, regardless of where they live. Seconded and passed.

Mrs. Hatcher then read a most interesting account of the Battle of Bentonville, which she was requested to hand to the State Historian.

A motion was then made and carried as follows: If a member fail to pay her dues one year, after being notified at the beginning of the second year, if she dees not pay in two months from that time to erase her name and notify her.

On motion of Miss Oliver tbe convention then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After the reading and approval of the minutes the question was asked, what constituted the eligibility of a veteran. This called forth much discussion and Mrs. Jarvis moved that the matter be left to the Camps of Veterans. Carried.

Mrs. Welborn then spoke feelingly of erecting a monument to Randolph Shotwell. A resolution was introduced and carried, that a committee be appointed, with Mrs. Welborn as chairman, to raise money for this purpose.

Mrs. Faison then asked that the convention endorse Maj. Bingham's pamphet on the causes of the war, which was carried.

Mrs. Shannon moved that a telegram of greeting be sent to the General Convention in San Francisco. Carried.

Mrs. Shannon then suggested the having of a stenographer to take down the minutes of the Convention, but it was decided not necessary

Mrs. Jarvis moved that all reports be typewritten, which was passed.

Mrs. Lockwood Jones moved that hereafter all minutes be of uniform size, seconded and passed.

Mrs Overman moved that a committee be appointed to condense the minutes, but this was overruled as unparliamentary and it was decided that after the minutes were approved by the convention, not one word could be changed.

The following motion was made by Miss Murphy, which after much discussion was passed: That a form be printed with the questions relating to standing of the Chapters,

and with space below for remarks. This for chapter reports and a committee of three, consisting of Miss Murphy, Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Faison were appointed to draft same and send copy to the Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Branner then extended greetings from the W. C. T. U. and Woman's Home Mission Society and Mrs. Jarvis moved that we thank Mrs. Branner for bringing us these greetings and that at their next meeting she extend to them our words of appreciation, seconded and carried.

It was moved that a message of love and greeting be sent Mrs. Parsley by her chapter delegates, seconded and carried.

Miss Myers then made the following motion: That greetings be sent, through Mrs. Parker of New York, by whose earnest efforts the chapter has been formed, to the chapter of Children of the Confederacy just organized in New York. The Washington Grays chapter, the first formed in North Carolina, claims this honor. Seconded and carried.

The meeting them adjourned to meet again at night.

NIGHT SESSION.

The last session of the convention was called to order at 8 P. M. by the President who asked for the report of the committee appointed to draw up resolutions of thanks for kindness extended to the delegates, and the following were read by Mrs. Faison.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

Resolvec 1st. That the N. C. Division of the Daughters of the Confederacy extends to Morganton, its heartfelt thanks for the true Southern hospitality extended to the convention just closing.

2d. That we appreciate and have much enjoyed the many coutesies of the Sam'l McDowell Tate Chapter.

3d. We also thank the Knights of Pythias for tendering the use of their hall. To the owners of the Riverside Park Garden for the beautiful flowes put at the disposal of the Morganton Chapter and the merchants of the town for decorating their windows in recognition of the Daughters of the Confederacy. The Charlotte Observer, Mr. Silver of the News & Observer and the News-Herald of Morganton, for especially reporting our proceedings.

4th. We wish to express our regret at not being able to accept the invitation kindly extended us by Prof. E. McK. Godwin, Superintendent of the Deaf & Dumb School, to visit that admirable Institution.

5th. We have enjoyed and do greatly appreciate the delightful receptions given us by Council Oak Chapter of the D. A. Rs. and by Mrs. P. L. Murphy. Lastly permit us to say that we have always heard of the delightful society and unbounded hospitality of the good old town of Morganton, but we now realize fully that "The half had not been told." We assure you, one and all, that we can never forget the delightful days spent in your midst, and we leave you, hoping that our future meetings may be as pleasant

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. I. W. Faison, Chairman.
Mrs. G. W. Montcastle,
Mrs. John S. Watters,
Committee.

It being then in order to decide upon a place in which to hold the next convention, the Recording Secretary read invitations from Greensboro, Durham and Concord, and upon the matter being put to the vote it was decided in favor of Durham.

The next interesting feature of the evening was the unveiling of the portrait of Gen. Matt W. Ransom, a gift of the North Carolina Daughters to their room in the

Confederate museum at Richmond. The portrait was covered with the battle flag of the Confederacy and the unveiling was done by two little girls. The presentation address was made by Judge A. C. Avery, of Morganton, a life time friend of the General's and was received for the Museum by Mrs. W. S. Parker of Henderson, Chairman of the North Carolina Room Committee.

JUDGE AVERY'S ADDRESS.

It is much to be regreted that it was impossible to obtain Judge A. C. Avery's most excellent address.

MRS. PARKER'S ADDRESS.

JUDGE AVERY, DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY AND FRIENDS.

Twice already this noble body, the N. C. Division of the U. D. C. has been honored in honoring two of North Carolina's distinguished sons, our immortal Vance and our beloved Jarvis.

Today as the result of the efforts of that patriotic Daughter of the Confederacy, Mrs. J. G. Brodnax, the committee of the N. C. Room of the Confederate Museum in Richmond is the recipient of a third portrait, that of a brave soldier and a distinguished statesman, Matt Whitaker Ransom.

There is none other so worthy to make the third in this trio of great North Carolinians who were heroes alike in war and peace.

It was given to them to serve their State as few other men could When the clouds of war lowered over our beloved South, they were in the heat of the battle and bore in their own bodies, wounds that showed how dearly they suffered in her defense.

When peace was again restored, they became Ministers of State and by their wise counsel and good judgment they were able to mitigate to a great extent, her hard lot during the trying period of reconstruction.

Matt Whitaker Ransom was born in Warren County, N. C. in 1826. He was descended from a colonial Virginia family, one of his ancestors being Alexander Whitaker, the clergymen who baptized

Pocahontas.

He graduated when he was twenty-one from the University of North Carolina, and soon afterward begun the practice of law.

He was made Attorney General of the State when only twenty-six years old. He served ably in this capacity for several years, but resigned in 1845 to resume his law practice.

About this time he represented his district in the legislature for several successive years.

In 1861 he was sent by North Carolina to the Provisional Congress at Montgomery as peace commissioner.

At the beginning of the Civil War, old Warren ever patriotic, begun at once the organization of troops.

Ransom was commissioned Lieut.-Col. in the First Regiment of Infantry at Warrenton, June 3rd, 1861.

His war record contains one brilliant achievement after another. Later, says the Confederate Military History, "Ransom was apointed Col. of the 35th, Regiment of Robert Ransom's Brigade. He participated in the seven days fight around Richmond and was particularly distinguished in the repulse of a night attack June 25th, and in the attack on Malvern Hill when his regiment suffered severely and he was twice wounded, so that he had to be carried from the field.

He was again on duty with his regiment in the Maryland campaign and during part of the battle of Sharpsburg had temporary command of the brigade, repelling a Federal assault and pursuing the enemy. inflicting such punishment that no further attack was made during that day.

After the battle of Fredericksburg, he served at Wilmington and other points in North Carolina, and being promoted Brigadier-General, took command of the brigade formerly led by Robert Ransom.

He held the Suffolk line during the Gettysburg campaign, and in the latter part of July defeated the enemy's advance toward Weldon. He continued to serve in North Carolina during 1863, participated in the recapture of Plymouth, defeated the enemy at Suffolk, March

land. Therefore I answer here, and trust to your kindness and charity to overlook the imperfections of my efforts to serve you.

The man, William Coleman Stronach, whose worthy life and deeds you honor tonight, was born in Raleigh about sixty-one years ago, he was of pure Scotch blood, and his father came to Raleigh in 1837 or '38, employed as architect in the erection of the present State Capital.

In the short time allotted me to prepare and in the utter absence of all data, I can only speak from memory, aided by the life long friendship that existed between us. There was nothing in his youth and young manhood beyond the usual experience of boys and young men. As a boy he hunted birds nests, robbed orchards as other boys and applied himself to his books enough to receive a good education for his time of life. And he was ever known by his schoolmates and companions as a brave true hearted gentleman. I am not able to speak of his war record because our lives were far apart, he serving in A. P. Hill's corps and I in Ewell's, but I can say with perfect truth that he did his duty as a soldier of the Army of Northern Virginia, and that is praise enough for any man. If I am not in error he was disabled by a wound through the lungs at the battle of Ream's Station, that ever gloried day in the history of North Carolina, for it was on that occasion that General Lee published his celebrated order in which he said that the North Carolina Brigades not only saved the day, but fought the fight.

After the close of the war, in pain and sickness from his wounds, he took upon himself the duties of a man, but amid all the stern struggles of life, in pain and in sickness he never for a day forgot or failed in his loving kindness to his friends and comrades that survived. As proof of it I can say that to William Coleman Stronach, more than to any one man, living or dead, are the crippled and aged Veterans indebted for that splendid State charity, the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh. It has been said that we honor ourselves in doing honor to the worthy dead, and you ladies of the Samuel McDowell Tate Chapter have added fresh honor and glory to the already splendid honors and glories of your sisters of North Carolina in doing honor

to the memory of William C. Stronach. And I thank you ladies for the honor you have conferred on me.

Of courage, pride, high hopes, stout hearts
Hard stubborn nerve, devotion pure,
Beating its wings against the bars
The prisoned eagle tried to soar,
O'er whelmed we struggled still
Bread failed, we fought no more.

Lies in the dust the shattered staff
That bore aloft on sea and shore that blazing flag
Amid the storm, and now are none so poor,
Too poor to do it reverence, now that it flames no more.

But it is glorious in the dust,
Sacred till time shall be no more,
Spare it, fierce enemies your thrusts
The dread Rebellion's o'er.
Furl the great flag, hide cross and star
Thrust into darkness Star and Bar
But look across the ages, for it flamee for ever more.

MRS. BROOKS' ADDRESS.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

It gives me real pleasure to receive this portrait. I knew the original and am sure that no man in the State was a truer friend to the Confederate Soldier than W. C. Stronach. He joined the army December 21st., 1862; was a member of Campany H. 47th Regiment. He was wounded October 14th, 1863, at Bristoe Station and suffered from a bullet in his breast for over thirty years. In 1889 the Confederate Association was incorporated and in October 1890 the Soldiers' Home was opened on a small scale, being supported by private contributions. In 1891 the present Soldiers' Home was established; the State furnishing the grounds and a small amount for maintenance and improvements and W. C. Stronach was elected Chairman of the Executive Committee. From its first opening until a short time before his death he rendered untiring and faithful service to the institution

in the capacity of chairman, and his brother, Mr. A. B. Stronach was appointed to succeed him. It was my pleasure to have Mr. W. C. Strorach direct and advise me in my work at the Home for four years and he was always kind and considerate in his dealings with the inmates. I think one of his greatest pleasures was to visit the Home. His last work there was directing the building of the Hospital, and this portrait will be hung in the rotunda of that building. It is a gift worthy of those who hallow the memory of our noble dead and in behalf of the Soldier's Home I thank you for it.

A motion was then made by Mrs. Hunter Smith to give a rising vote of thanks to Miss Sue Tate for her untiring efforts to give the delegates such a delightful time, while guests of the fair city among the hills. This was unanimously carried and Miss Tate was escorted to the platform.

Mrs. Faison then announced that the two portraits just unveiled, were not only the gifts of a body of women, but were painted by a woman and she a daughter of the Confederacy, whereupon it was moved that the talented artist be escorted to the rostrum and Mrs. McD. Williams of Faison, N. C., was presented to the audience.

Mrs. Shannon then moved that the North Carolina Division, U. D. C. endorse Tom Dixon's play, "The Clansman." This called for much discussion, but she was so ably seconded that the motion was put to the house and carried. With this endorsement closed the business of the Convention of 1906, and the house adjourned with many regrets, to meet in Durham in 1906.

MRS. F. M. WILLIAMS,
MRS. D. J. CARPENRER,
Committee on Revising Minutes.

Minutes approved,
Mrs. H. A. LONDON,
President North Carolina Division, U. D. C.

PLANTING OF THE NORTH CAROLINA TREE IN CALIFORNIA.

During the General Convention held in San Francisco in November, each State planted a tree, a native of that State. Our President selected a yellow poplar, and Mrs. Henry Robinson of Fayetteville, our representative did the planting. We quote below her short account of the ceremony. "Our tree, the beautiful yellow poplar, was in good condition and was planted near the end of the grove, next to Louisiana, I think. The planting of the trees to make a Confederate grove is a beautiful idea, as it is a living monument to each State. The Presidio, where the planting took place, is an ideal situation for flowers and trees. Many a far-away North Carolinian will be glad to see his native tree. Some two or three Southern men were at the ceremonies."

SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENTS IN MORGANTON.

A most delightful reception was given the visiting Daughters by the Samuel McDowell Tate Chapter, at the well known residence, "Rose Villa." The spacious rooms of this old time home had been most tastefully decorated for the occasion with evergreens and the red and white of the Confederacy, and the hospitable members of the Chapter did all in their power to make the evening most enjoyable. Delightful refreshments were served, carrying out the loved colors of the U. D. C. So happily was the time spent that the midnight hour had chimed ere any one realized that if work must be done on the morrow, good-nights must quickly be said.

Thursday afternoon that most charming of hostesses, Mrs. P. L. Murphy entertained the delegates at a most delightful tea.

The drives through the grounds of the noted Western Hospital to the home of its illustrious superintendent in the beautiful building, was a feast for the eyes, so beautiful were all the surroundings.

Mrs. Murphy, with the friends invited to receivewith her awaited the guests in her tastefully decorated parlors, when many joyous words of greeting were intercharged. Guided by the charming daughter of the hostess, the guests were next ushered into the dining-room, where everything to tempt the palate was served.

Many of the guests joined in dancing the old Virginia Reel in the large hall, while others found the beautiful views from the balconies more tempting. The magnificent view of the sun sinking beneath the blue capped

mountains warned the guests that the hour of departure had arrived, so bidding our hostess, a lingering farewell all wended their ways homeward.

On Thursday evening the Daughters of the American Revolution invited the Daughters of the Confederacy to be their guests at "Rose Villa." Most of the decorations of the evening before had been changed from the red and white of the U. D. C's. to the blue and white of the D. A. R's and beneath them these gentle dames met the delegates, with all the grace and hospitality for which their ancestors were celebrated before the days of 1776. Refreshments were served by our genial hostesses in a manner that belonged to the days of Washington, and amid laughter and merriment, all too rapidly flew the moments till we must bid the D. A. R's. a loving farewell, carrying with us to our distant homes cherished memories of Morganton and her hospitable citizens.

NOTES OF THE CONVENTION—THINGS TO BE REMEMBERED.

Special attention was urged to the collecting of naratives of our veterans and women of the '60's, while still we have them with us, also of the necessity of forming the Childrens' Chapters, and teaching the young true history of the Confederacy.

It was impressed upon Chapter presidents and credential committees that no applicant can enter the U. D. C 's through a father-in-law or cousin. The Registrar was instructed to return all applications, not filled out according to the Constitution, to the Chapter Presidents for correction.

Any members failing to pay their dues for a year, after two months notice shall be dropped from the roll.

Appeals were made to Chapters for the Memorial Arch at Raleigh, Vance Monument at Charlotte, George Davis Monument at Wilmington, and committee appointed for monument to Randolph Shotwell.

All Chapters are required to hereafter hold their annual elections in December, so as to have new officers printed in the Minutes

At next General Convention an amendment to the Cross of Honor rules, will be sent in from North Carolina, asking that a Chapter be allowed to award a Cross to a county veteran, regardless of where he lives. Chapters are all requested to especially notice this.

All Chapter reports will next year be made on printed forms, with space below for remarks. Forms will be sent out later by Recording Secretary.

CHAPTER REPORTS.

A—No. 3.—CAPE FEAR CHAPTER, WILMINGTON, N. C.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

The Cape Fear Chapter, Wilmington, begs leave to report a membership of 165 with more applications on file. We hold meetings on the 19th of each month except July, August and September. The meetings are well attended and enthusiastic. We celebrate the birthdays of Lee and Jackson. This year we held an impressive service on the birthday of Jefferson Davis. Our memorial day exercsies are well attended, and it is now made a Holy day and not a holiday. During the year we have bestowed four crosses of honor. We have placed a number of stones at the graves ef veterans. Our custom of sending a laurel wreath at the death of a veteran is a much appreciated one. We have answered most of the appeals to us for contributions. Our State and general per capita tax is paid.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. CUTHBERT MARTIN,
Recording Secretary.

B—No. 43.—PAMLICO CHAPTER, WASHINGTON.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

Again it is my privilege to send the annual report of the Pamlico Chapter to the Convention.

We have done no great deeds this year, but we hope we have accomplished something. As has been our custom heretofore, we have endeavored to respond to every worthy appeal even though our contributions were small.

In taking an inventory of our belongings, we decided that it was only justice to ourselves to supply many long felt necessities. Such as cheese cloth for decorating, table linen, etc. You know the Bible tells us we should "Begin at Jerusalem."

We very successfully observed the birthday of General R. E. Lee.

We had a large, enthusiastic audience. Our disappointment and chagrin was keen, when upon the 8th. day of May we received a letter from Mr. R. L. Whitaker, who had promised to deliver our address, telling us he could not be with us on the 1 th. But one of our young lawyers, Mr. Collin H. Harding, helped us out of the difficulty, by delivering a "little jewel of a speech." Subject, "General Fitzhugh Lee." And he thus secured our heartfelt gratitude for his timely aid.

On May 10th, we presented thirty-five Crosses of Honor. Twenty-three of them should have been presented last year, but were not. The omission has been explained in a former report. At the banquet which it is our custom to give on that day to our "Old Vets," we had a large crowd, had three hundred and twenty-five covers.

The monument, erected by "The Washington Grays" was unveiled with touching and beautiful ceremonies, We are very proud of this monument. It commemorates, not only the valor and heroism of the brave men who died in our defense, but the unflagging interest and zeal of Mrs. Call. She looked too happy for any mortal, as she marched down the street, with her crowd of beautiful children.

We rejoiced that this desire of her heart had been gratified.

The ladies of the Memorial Society—most of them are "Daughters"—will place a granite curbing around the mound surrounding our monument this year.

We regret that we have been uuable to send the "Historical Paper" to Miss Cameron. Our "Chapter Historian," Miss Jennie Burbank, has collected many items of interest. But the extreme illness of her father caused this delay in its preparation. She will, however, send it as soon as possible.

Our financial report is as follows:

State Tax,	$9.50.
General Tax,	9.50
To S. D. Barrows Chapter, Rock Hill, S. C.,	1.00
Crosses of Honor,	1.50
To Mary Ann Bowie Chapter, Johnston, S. C.,	1.00
For Gen. Matt Ransom's Portrait,	5.00

" 136 yds. Cheese-cloth,	5.44
" Table Linen,	11.38
" Groceries to Veterans,	30.60
Balance on hand from Veteran's Dinner,	10.00
Sale of "Reveille" and photos of our monument,	1.90
Total,	$86.82

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. SAMUEL R. FOWLE,
Pres. Pamlico Chapter, U. D. C.

C—No. 78.—ROBERT F. HOKE CHAPTER, SALISBURY, N. C.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

The membership of the Chapter is now 44—having lost two members during the past year.

We have paid for general tax $4.60—for State tax $4.60—contributed $5.00 to Gen. Ransom's portrait and $1.00 to the memorial to Mrs. Goodlet.

The first entertainment of the year was "Scenes from the Bible"—a succession of tableaux from both the Old and New Testaments. This interesting series of pictures was carried out with the most wonderful and dramatic effect and was a realization to many, both young and old, of their dreams of these ancient and sacred scenes. I was under the direction of Miss Bessie Henderson and added to the monument fund the sum of $200.00.

In the Spring a May Fiesta was held and consisted of entertainments both musical and dramatic. A spirited light opera was succeeded by a lovely cantata and this in turn was followed by two amusing comedies. Both singing, acting and scenic effect were charming. The Opera House was made attractive by prettily decorated booths served by girls in picturesque costumes. This entertainment was under the admirable management of Mrs. Murdoch and netted $252.32.

Later on a share in the proceeds of a small concert gave the Chapter an additional $13.00. Renting the uniforms belonging to "Under the Southern Cross" amounted to $2 ".00.

Individual subscriptions paid in during the year amounted to $138.65 -

The whole sum made by the Chapter,—paid for taxes, etc.—and received in subscriptions amounts to $639.17.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. JOHN S. HENDESON,
President.

D—No 95.—JOHNSTON-PETTIGREW CHAPTER, RALEIGH.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

It is again my privilege to present to you the annual report of the Jonhston-Pettigrew Chapter, which sends greetings to the Convention now assembled at Morganton.

Our meetings have been held regularly and fairly well attended, we have had some very interesting original papers whenever we could induce some of the older ladies to write their personal experiences during the war.

We paid our State and general tax promptly, amounting to $20.00 ($10.00 each); sent Mrs. Allison $25.00 for the Davis Monument; Mrs, Oliver $10.00 for the Stronach portrait. Our Chapter has also been instrumental in giving aid to the son and grand son of a Confederate Veteran, a poor mountain boy who for years had been confined to his bed, was sent to John Hopkins', where they operated on him, saving one leg and by the use of crutches he can become self-supporting.

The 19th of January was appropriately observed; after a talk from Dr. Dixon and Major London we gave thirteen Crosses of Honor.

On May 10th, the Daughters gave the usual lunch to the County Camp. One of the most delightful functions of the year is the annual lunch given in the Capitol Square to the Veterans. Seven Crosses of Honor were conferred on that day.

One of the sweetest, simplest and most touching meetings during the year was the afternoon of June 3rd, President Davis' birthday, which we observed with the Veterans in the chapel of the Soldier's Home. In fact we feel we have the advantage over the other Chapters in the State in being so near the Soldier's Home. Mrs. Brooks entertains us very delightfully once during the season, and it is always a pleasure to see and talk with the Veterans.

Another most interesting meeting was an invitation from Colonel Olds to visit the Hall of History, and inspect the 32 Confederate flags belonging to the North Carolina troops, returned to the State by the Federal Government. These torn and aged pieces of silk tell a world of history by their very tatters and were viewed with tear dimmed eyes.

We have revised our list of members during the year and dropped fourteen members, by death, removals and failure to pay dues, still I am happy to say we number 101, with six applications out to be filled We expect to replenish our treasury (which I am sorry to state is in a depleated condition), by an entertainment the latter part of this month.

Since our last Convention we have lost one of our faithful members and one whom we all delighted to honor as the wife of our distinguished General D. H. Hill, and for her personal worth.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LEO. D. HEARTT,

President.

E.—No 104 —ASHEVILLE CHAPTER, ASHEVILLE, N C.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

The Asheville Chapter sends cordial greetings, and submits the following report

The year's work began with a commemoration on Jar. 19th of "Lee-Jackson Memorial Day,' when an interesting program was rendered, and a stirring address delivered, by our distinguished townsman, Hon Locke Craig. Sixteen Crosses of Honor were presented, after which the Veterans were served with a substantial luncheon.

June 3rd, Jefferson Davis' Birthday, was also fittingly observed, when a fine address was delivered by Hon. Frank Carter, another one of our well known lawyers. Ten Crosses were delivered, and the customary luncheon was served

Owing to ser'ous and continued illness in the family of our President, she was unable to perform her usual duties, so the Chapter discontinued its monthly meetings during the summer; therefore we

have held only eight regular meetings, with one call meeting, during the past year. We regret that only three names have been added to our roll, though several application blanks have been requested

During the year we have contributed to the George Davis Monument, J. B. Gordon Monument, Stronach Memorial, Ransom Portrait, Mrs Goodlett Portrait; purchased a veteran's ticket, and aided in sending a Veteran's son to the hospital

Respectfully submitted,
MRS DAISY SAWYER CLEMENGER,
Recording Secretary.

F.—No. 142.—VANCE COUNTY CHAPTER, HENDERSON

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

I come with greetings from the Vance County Chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy of Henderson, North Carolina, and desire to assure you of our deep interest and hearty co-operation in all that concerns the good of the order and the great work before us.

This Chapter was organized by Mrs. W. S Parker, our honored vice president, one of the most patriotic ladies of our State, and whose services in various appointments and important committees have been invaluable to the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. It was the sixth Chapter organized in the State; now we have about 66; and it was Henderson's proud privilege to entertain the third State Convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy—guests of the Vance County Chapter.

The officers of the Chapter are Hon Presidents Mrs. Zebulon Baird Vance, wife of our great war Governor, and Mrs. W. S. Parker, our organizer and first president.

President, Mrs. W. B. Shaw.
1st Vice President, Mrs. F, R. Harris
2nd Vice President, Mrs. J H Bridgers
3rd Vice President, Mrs. Thomas Chavasse.
Recording Secretary, Mrs J. T. Alderman.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. A. Lewis
Treasurer Mrs S. Rowland.

Historian, Mrs W O Shannon.

We have subscribed liberally to the Jefferson Davis Monument fund and have never refused to aid in any good work brought before us

We have subscribed to the General Matt Ransom Portrait and we will help Mrs Parker put that 'Ku Klux Klan" flag in the North Carolina room of the Confederate Museum at Richmond

Our next work is a Confederate Monument to the heroes of our county, and I would like to congratulate Winston-Salem, Lexington, Fayetteville, Raleigh and Warrenton on their beautiful monuments. Possibly other places also have them.

We will give to Mrs Parker for the North Carolina Room of the Museum a large photograph of Mr. E G Butler, of Henderson, a Confederate hero who captured 97 Yankee prisoners (among them four commissioned officers), a deed unparalleled in the annals of fame.

I regard our establishing Memorial Day in Henderson as the grandest work of the Vance County Chapter Our Confederate heroes are mostly buried in their family squares but our Chapter owns a Confederate square, or plat, for burying old soldiers, around which the Vance County Chapter has placed a handsome granite curbing. This square was presented to our Chapter by the town of Henderson.

Our latest work has been placing marble headstones with names etc , of Confederate Veterans buried there

Yes, we have only celebrated Memorial Day twice, but it is a great day with us. The Daughters of the Confederacy in carriages loaded with flowers led the parade, followed by 500 or more graded school scholars, the principal of the school in front and each teacher with the grade, all carrying flowers, and then nearly every citizen of our town. As most of our Confederate heroes are buried in their family plots, the graves of the men and women of the Confederacy are previously marked by flags. Beautiful patriotic exercises followed, then

"We honor the dead with richest oblation,
We cover their graves with laurel and palm,
While we honor the living with life's consecration,
And give to their bruised hearts love's healing balm."

I know of no better way to teach children history—the beautiful

flowers, the patriotic songs, the memorial, the grand historical address—they all carry a lesson And we must

Scatter seeds of patriotism into the minds and hearts of the young,
'Till every fibre of their souls to our martial strains be strung.
We must teach them that their gallant sires of old
Left a heritage more precious than rubies or gold.
That honor and patriotism are the rarest gems
That adorn America's diadems.

Madam President, we are with you heart and hand in the great work before us. Wherever you lead we will follow.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. O. SHANNON,

Delegate Vance County Chapter

G.—No. 204.—NEW BERN CHAPTER

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

I have the pleasure of making a very satisfactory report since our last meeting. The New Bern Chapter is growing, and the enthusiasm and love of "Our Lost Cause" increases, instead of diminishing

The monthly social gathering with the Veterans is indeed an enjoyable affair—to give an hour's pleasure to the "Men who have followed Lee" is a pleasant incident to recall. We have bought a piano for the hall, which adds much to our pleasure at the meetings.

Lee and Jackson's Day was observed with appropriate ceremonies. Mr. James W. Biddle, sheriff of Craven County, and a soldier whose war record is an enviable one, made an interesting address, followed by Mr. R. A. Nunu in another. Our hearts were stirred with pride as we listened to the deserved praises of our fallen heroes.

The New Bern Chapter has passed a resolution to attend the funeral of any Confederate Veteran in a body. Let us hope that this sad office may not often be required.

The 10th of May was observed in our usual manner, General Wm. Cox, of Tarboro, being the orator. Beautiful hymns were sung, and the Mausoleum was decorated with lovely flowers.

Jefferson Davis Day being June 3rd was celebrated in a fitting manner. Mr. Wm. Dunn, Jr., gave an interesting account of his life and

services to the Confederacy. Mr Dunn was followed by Mr. Samuel M. Brindon, who continued the subject in a most happy manner.

On July 4th we gave our annual dinner to 350 Veterans and their sons. Soul-stirring speeches were made by numerous friends, and the table, laden with delicious food, was thoroughly enjoyed A few crosses of honor were bestowed.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. F. S. DUFFY,

President.

H —No. 211.—JAMES B. GORDON CHAPTER, WINSTON.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

The James B. Gordon Chapter of Winston-Salem takes great pleasure in sending cordial greetings to the Ninth Annual Convention of our North Carolina Division of U. D. C. now assembled in Morganton, and beg to submit the following report for the fiscal year ending November 1st, 1905:

Our Chapter has done its best work during the last year. While we centered our efforts principally on our proposed monument, we were not forgetful of our routine duties, and our monthly meetings were very well attended and characterized by that enthusiasm which usually precedes success, to which we are constantly striving.

We have added five new members, making our enrollment 75; bestowed 17 Crosses of Honor during the year. We fittingly observed the birthdays of Lee and Davis. Wreaths have been sent out on the death of each Confederate Veteran in our midst.

Memorial Day was observed with appropriate exercises, and the graves of our fallen heroes were again decorated with lovely flowers and wreaths of laurel.

The brightest culmination of our efforts thus far, is shown in the triumphal achievement of October 3rd, the date of the unveiling of our monument. Time fails us to tell of the noble work done by the Daughters of the James B. Gordon Chapter in making this crowning event possible. Our women said it should be, so obstacle after ob-

stacle succumbed to this mighty power, an indomitable will backed by ready hands, and still deeper down lay the grateful hearts for our heroic dead, determined that we should in honor cherish their memory. Thus we write their deeds on shafts of granite, impress them on the hearts and minds of our children's children until generations unborn shall rise up and call them blessed.

The minor strains seem to have predominated during the past year, as one by one pass out when death invades our ranks.

On May 28th our Chapter sustained a grievous loss in the death of our beloved co-worker, Miss Clayton Candler. She was both zealous and efficient, as well as an indefatigable worker in this cause, which she had so heartily espoused.

Again on August 24th Mrs. J. B. Whitaker was called to her home eternal, leaving many to mourn her departure.

Especially did we, of the James B. Gordon Chapter, feel this loss, as she was one of our charter members, for a number of years President, and did much to forward this organization in our midst. Peace be to their ashes.

Our statistical report is as follows:

State dues	$ 7.00
National dues	7.00
To Mrs. Broadnax for Ransom's Portrait	5.00
To Mrs. Brooks for the A. B. Gorrell Memorial Room	10.00
James B. Gordon Chapter Flag	44.50
Our Confederate Monument	3,000.00
Total amount collected by James B. Gordon Chapter from Nov. 1904 to Oct. 1905	1,862.19
Disbursed during the past year	3,098.62
Cash on hand	187.06

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. K. NORFLEET,
President.

I.—No. 214.—DODSON-RAMSEUR CHAPTER, CONCORD.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

The Dodson-Ramseur Chapter sends most cordial greetings to this

your ninth annual Convention, with wishes that all nature combined may be propitious for bright skies and happy days during your session. I have the honor to report the Chapter as growing in membership, with hearts staunch and true and the most unswerving loyalty to the cause.

The work of the Chapter has been faithfully executed during the past year. The Soldiers' Home is always dear to the heart, and the Dodson-Ramseur Room has been replenished as was necessary. The Chapter contributed five dollars to the Ransom Portrait fund, one dollar to Goodlett Portrait fund, five dollars towards purchase of Jackson Home, five dollars to Davis Monument, and ten dollars to Woman's Monument fund, with other minor appeals responded to.

Lee and Jackson's birthday was duly observed, with features both interesting and instructive, also Memorial Day, with presentation of Crosses of Honor.

The Chapter, Madam President, assures you of hearty support in all measures adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LESTER D. COLTRANE,

Secretary.

J.—No. 220.—STONEWALL JACKSON CHAPTER, CHARLOTTE.

The Stonewall Jackson Chapter has now on its roll the names of 143 members. Several of our members have moved away during the past year, and have secured permits in order to join some other Chapter.

The expenditures of the Chapter for the year have been as follows: To the General Matt. M. Ransom portrait, five dollars; to the Stronach Memorial, two dollars; to the Confederate monument at Ebenezer, South Carolina, one dollar; for the tuition of a Veteran's daughter, seventy-five dollars. We have given aid to all needy Veterans who asked for assistance.

Our work of educating the daughter of a Confederate soldier has been continued, this being the sixth year we have sent a girl to the Presbyterian College of this city.

On the birthday of Generals Lee and Jackson our Chapter served a dinner to the Veterans of Mecklenburg Camp. Many of the soldiers were present and most heartily enjoyed the bountiful repast. We observe the 10th of May as Memorial Day.

In addition to the regular business meetings of the Chapter, we have had some excellent meetings for the study of Southern history. On President Davis' birthday we had a Memorial meeting and sought to learn more of the life and work of our President.

We continue to send laurel wreaths to the Confederate soldiers in our midst who are called to pass over the river, and our united tokens of affection have been laid over many of the brave who now rest under the shade of the trees.

Respectfully submitted,

FERIBA GRIER SHAW,

Secretary.

K.—No. 259.—WINNIE DAVIS CHAPTER, PITTSBORO.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

The Winnie Davis Chapter sends greetings. While we have not much to report, we feel that we have done good work this year. We have celebrated the birthdays of Davis, Lee and Jackson, assisted the Veterans in a big reunion in August, at which time we presented 25 Crosses of Honor. We paid early in the year:

Taxes	$10.00
Mrs. Goodlett's Portrait	1.00
General Ransom's Portrait	1.00
Jeff Cabe	1.00
Ku Klux Flag	1.00
Confederate Bazaar	8.00

We have been working hard during the year to add to our Monument Fund, which now amounts to $805—and we hope to make it $1,000 by Christmas.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JAS. ATWATER,

Recording Secretary.

MRS. H. A. LONDON,

President.

L.—No. 276.—STATESVILLE CHAPTER, STATESVILLE.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

We have 60 members in good standing, dues and assessments paid. Chapter work for the year has been for our Monument fund.

With the assistance of the Veterans the contract has been let, and the monument will soon be completed.

We presented 22 Crosses of Honor and contributed to the fund for Gen. Ransom's portrait.

Twelve new members have been received; 67 enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. J. EVANS,
Secretary.

M.—No. 307.—GUILFORD CHAPTER, GREENSBORO.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

You will find that the report of the Guilford Chapter does not vary much each year, but I am glad to say we are learning to be more practical, and devoting our time and means where they are most needed.

Our first care is given to the needy Veterans in our midst—though living representatives of that for which we stand. For the past year we have given much in money, clothes and provisions for this branch of our work. It is also our custom to send floral tributes for every Veteran who passes away in our town, and to attend his funeral in a body, if we can do so.

Our last Memorial Day was a great success, with 300 Veterans in attendance.

Lee's birthday was appropriately celebrated. Twenty-five Crosses were given May 10th.

State and general taxes were promptly paid. Five dollars were given for the Davis Monument, $1 for Mrs. Goodlett's portrait.

I am sorry to report a falling off in our historical work for the past few months.

In September we realized a neat sum from the rendering of the In-

dian opera, "Powhatan," given under the auspices of our Chapter.

A revised list of our membership shows 147, with 120 registered.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. F. DALTON,

Secretary.

N.—No. 302.—SAMUEL McDOWELL TATE CHAPTER, MORGANTON.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

The Samuel McDowell Tate Chapter has paid all its dues for the past year. We have not presented any Crosses. In August we assisted the Avery and McDowell Camp with milk, food and money during the three days encampment.

In the spring we took charge of an orphan boy, the son of a Veteran, clothed him and had him placed in an orphanage. We assist an old Veteran, who is partially paralyzed.

We hope to start a fund now to erect a monument to Burke County Soldiers.

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA M. AVERY,

President.

O.—No. 324.—ROBERT E. LEE CHAPTER, LEXINGTON.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

It is with pleasure that the Robert E. Lee Chapter reports an addition of eight new members to their number during the past year, making a total of 33.

This year has been the most active in the history of the Chapter, each member being full of zeal and earnest endeavor.

The chief object of our efforts has been perhaps somewhat of a selfish one, but assuredly a worthy one; that is the erection of a monument to our Confederate dead of Davidson county. These efforts have been crowned with success, and it is with pride as well as pleasure that we can report a realization of our cherished dream. The

monument was unveiled with fitting ceremonies on Sept. 14th, and with a thrill of joy each Daughter views the result of her labors, for a very handsome granite shaft surmounted by a bronze statue of noble proportions, the figure of a private soldier, adorns our public square. On this occasion we presented six Crosses of Honor, and served a bountiful dinner to the Veterans of our county, it being also the occasion of the annual reunion of the A. A. Hill Camp.

The money for this monument, $2,025.00, has been raised within two and one-half years, with the exception of a very small sum, which we hope to make up in a very short time, and then we can turn our whole attention to wider fields. In this work, we have been ably assisted by "The Little Confederates," our children's Chapter, who add to every occasion that we have, and have turned over the sum of $100 made by them under the management of their efficient leader, Mrs. Montcastle.

Although this has absorbed most of our attention, we have not failed to respond when calls were made from other sources, whenever it was possible, among the number $3.12½ to the Ku Klux Flag, and $2.00 to the Stronach Portrait, besides doing some charity work at home.

Respectfully submitted,

CAMILLE HOLT HUNT,
Recording Secretary.

P.—No. 313.—GEORGE B. SINGLETARY CHAPTER, GREENVILLE.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

I have the pleasure of reporting for the George B. Singletary Chapter a very successful year's work.

We have met regularly until the usual summer adjournment and all State and National dues have been promptly paid. Some local work has been done in this Chapter, and assisting to provide on the 10th of May a picnic and dinner for Confederate Veterans of Pitt County and their families, which gathering was addressed by Gen. William P. Roberts.

We have met several small calls upon us for money during the year from various sources.

This Chapter has enrolled thirty-three, six new ones having connected themselves with the Chapter since last report. With best wishes for the success of the U. D. C.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. JOHN L. WOOTEN,
President.

Q.—No. 344.—ZEBULON BAIRD VANCE CHAPTER, LENOIR.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

The Zebulon Baird Vance Chapter begs to report renewed interest and an increase in members during the year.

The meetings have been held quarterly, with the usual attendance.

The birthdays of Gen. Lee and Jefferson Davis were observed with special honor, and were occasions of unusual interest and enjoyment.

The interest of the Chapter now centers in an effort to raise funds for a monument to Caldwell's Confederate dead, and in September the musical members gave a delightful recital, and realized $72.00, their first contribution to this fund.

The living have been remembered too, and $5.00 given to the Soldiers' Home.

There is money in the treasury for Crosses of Honor, to be bestowed upon all Veterans who have not yet received one. All annual dues have been promptly paid. Submitted with respect,

FLORENCE JOHNSON,
President.

R.—No. 335.—GEN. GEO. BURGWYN ANDERSON CHAPTER, HILLSBORO.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

The Gen. George Burgwyn Anderson Chapter reports twenty-five members, of whom ten are non-resident.

We have paid all of our dues and pledges and have contributed to the following objects:

Gen. Matt Ransom's Portrait	$ 1.00

Flowers for the Confederate Dead at Camp Chase	2.00
Confederate Dead at Chicago	2.00
Gen Fitzhugh Lee's Monument	10.00
Help for Old Soldier bury his sister	5.00

We have erected twelve markers at the graves of soldiers at a cost of $50, and hope to place them at the thirty-eight graves still unmarked as soon as we can get the necessary data from the widely scattered friends or comrades. This matter we deem of the most pressing importance, as the graves will soon be lost beyond the possibility of identification, as two now are. We held an entertainment for the benefit of this object, and made $40.

We observed Gen. Lee's Birthday, and Memorial Day, decorating fifty graves with flowers and battle flags, and gave forty flags for the graves at Cedar Grove.

We have held twelve meetings and given two Crosses of Honor, one on January 19th, and the other on August 23rd.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS REBECCA CAMERON,

Secretary.

S.—No. 349.—THOMAS RUFFIN CHAPTER, GOLDSBORO.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

I bring greetings of love to the Daughters assembled from Thomas Ruffin Chapter. Another year has quickly passed and we again meet to hear and to tell what has been accomplished by the North Carolina Division, but I am sure our ambitions have very far exceeded our achievements, still monuments have been erected, new Chapters organized, old Chapters grown larger, thus showing that the hearts of Southern women are true to the soldier who sleeps, and are working with heart and hands to honor and preserve his name and the names of those whose places one by one are left vacant. In the last year four of our Veterans have passed over that great river to rest awhile with Lee and Jackson, who wore the gray, and are now clad in white. It was our privilege to attend in a body the last service held for these Veterans and to send laurel wreaths enriched by Confederate colors.

And we also mourn the death of one of our most interested Daughters, Mrs. David Davis.

The birthday of General Lee was appropriately observed, addresses telling of his goodness and greatness, hymns and Confederate songs were sung, and eight Crosses of Honor were presented. Then came an informal serving of refreshments which was enjoyed by all present.

Memorial Day comes to us every year with the hush of business, and garlands of flowers to be placed on the graves of those who dared to die for their rights.

Thomas Ruffin Chapter meets monthly, has paid the annual dues, contributed $5 to the Ransom Portrait fund; $3.25 collected by Mrs. N. P. Lane for the North Carolina Room in Richmond.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS SUE COLLIER,

President.

T.—No. 348.—C. C. BLACKNALL CHAPTER, KITTRELL.

The following is a summary of our past year's work:

Memorial Day was observed by us as usual. Every one of our fifty Confederate graves were covered with flowers. The eloquent Major W. B. Shaw, of Henderson, was the orator of the day, the address being, as it were, a valedictory, for he was then in the act of leaving to make his home in a distant Northern State.

We have by the sale of violet plants added about $50 to our Kittrell Monument fund. We have also made further additions to our contributions to the C. C. Blacknall Room in the Soldiers' Home, Raleigh, an art square, rocking chair and pictures.

I will also state that all Chapter dues have been promptly paid, and all letters promptly answered.

We regret that we have not been able to aid our sister chapters by contributions to worthy objects they have in hand, but knowing that our place is small, our opportunities to make money slight, and that

we are striving to build a monument to our Confederate dead, we feel sure that they will make due allowance for us.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. O. W. BLACKNALL,

President.

U.—No. 355.—JULIAN S. CARR CHAPTER, DURHAM.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

The Julian S. Carr Chapter has now a membership of 43, an increase of 3 members, since our last report. Many members fail to attend the meetings regularly, so early in the year we determined to meet at the homes of the officers, in rotation, beginning with the President, instead of meeting at the Public Library, as had been our custom.

The 19th of January was celebrated at the home of the President, appropriate exercises being held, and the meeting was a decided success.

The Vice-Presidents and other officers have entertained the Chapter, and each meeting has grown in interest and attendance. In addition to the usual exercises, we have a short literary programme rendered by two or three members who have previously been asked to take part. Sometimes we have music and recitations, and finally very light refreshments are served in a simple manner.

Several members not officers asked to entertain the Chapter, but the 10th of May intervening, we had our usual public exercises, at which Crosses of Honor were bestowed on 10 Veterans.

It may not be out of place to add just here that 6 of our 43 members are non-residents of Durham.

In April we sent three large boxes of flowers to Appomattox at the unveiling of the Monument. Most of these were Easter lilies and handsome hot-house flowers contributed by the individual members of the Chapter. Three Veterans, members of local camps, kindly took them in charge.

In August we sent a large basket containing cakes, fruit, etc., to the annual reunion of the Veterans of Durham and Orange counties,

held at this place.

We have sent to the Soldiers' Home a box of clothing, valued at $50.00.

A contribution was made to a needy Veteran to assist him in getting to relatives in another part of the State.

Recently we decided to give $1.00 each to the Chapter annually, in lieu of having entertainments.

Several Veterans have died here since our last report. On each such occasion we have sent an evergreen wreath tied with the Confederate colors.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. E. LLOYD,

Secretary.

V.—No. 357.—ANSON CHAPTER, WADESBORO.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

The Anson Chapter begs to present cordial greetings and hearty good wishes to you all.

During the past year we have worked diligently towards completing our Monument fund, and expect to enjoy the happiness of unveiling a handsome monument to our Confederate dead before the new year.

We have contributed to the Ransom and Stronach portrait funds, and Ryan Memorial Window; have marked the grave of one soldier, and cared for those of all the soldiers who sleep in our cemetery. Our April meeting is annually held among their graves.

Memorial Day is always, with us, a sweet and solemn occasion, and last May we had a special address to the children.

At our annual August Reunion we were beautifully addressed by Colonel, the Rev. E. A. Osborne. A delightful feature of this meeting was the presence, by special invitation, of many wives and widows of soldiers. These dear ladies, some of them very old and feeble, with their little badges of red and white, brought tears to many eyes.

Each year, I might almost say each day, it is more forcibly im-

pressed upon me that we ought to be working more among our children, and I ask of all our Chapters the careful consideration of this most important matter.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. LITTLE,

President.

W.—No. 354.—WILLIAM A. CLOSS CHAPTER, HENDERSON.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY :

The W. A. Closs Chapter U. D. C. has had an unusually pleasant and successful year.

All of our members are at home, college days are over, real life work has begun, and our organization has taken on renewed life and vigor.

Several years ago, when the W. A. Closs Chapter was organized, it was composed of twenty young girls about fifteen years old. During the succeeding years, many of the members were away, students in different Southern Colleges, but now the last sweet girl graduate has returned, and during the year just passed the Chapter has met regularly, and efficient work has been done.

All of our State and National dues have been paid.

On Decoration Day the members of the Chapter assisted the Vance County Chapter in observing Memorial Day with appropriate exercises and in helping decorate the graves of the many Confederate soldiers who lie buried in Elmwood.

Several of the members went down to Blackenhall at the invitation of its mistress, Mrs. O. W. Blacknall, on the afternoon of May 10th, and helped her in the Memorial exercises at Kittrell, N. C.

In the spring we gave an ice cream supper, which netted us a goodly little sum and replenished the treasury, which was sorely in need of it.

We contributed a small amount to the Ransom portrait, also $1.00 to the Stronach portrait, and have pledged $3.50 to the buying of the Ku Klux flag, but our best work has been paying for and superintending the removal of the body of an old soldier, who lay buried in the

pauper's field, to the Confederate Soldiers' square and erecting over him a neat stone marked with his name, service and date of his death, and so securing from early oblivion the memory of one of those men in gray who, though they belonged to the rank and file, fought so nobly for our beloved South when her need was sorest.

They were heroes indeed, and it is beautiful to see these young girls of another generation undertaking to preserve their name and history.

May their work be blessed.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. HILL PARHAM,

President.

X.—No. 374.—JOHN W. DUNHAM CHAPTER, WILSON.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

We have a membership of twenty-eight, but not many of them take an active interest in the work.

Last year we paid our State and general taxes, and something towards the portraits of Ransom and Stronach, also $50.00 to our home Veterans. Now we have a depleted treasury, but hope soon to be in a better condition.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. N. B. HERRING,

President.

Y.—No. 339.—A. M. WADDELL CHAPTER, KINSTON.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

The A. M. Waddell Chapter U. D. C. sends greetings to the Convention now in session.

It is my pleasure to report that our meetings have been held regularly each month and with good attendance. Much interest has been shown by response to roll call with interesting items bearing on the South and the work of the Daughters.

We have responded most heartily to all calls when possible, sending an $8 art square, a clock and a picture to our room at the Soldiers' Home, donations to Monument Fund, $5 to the Ransom Portrait.

Last year we began the loving work of placing headstones to our

dead buried in our cemetery, and this work has been continued this year.

Our best and greatest work has been in helping and caring for needy and sick Veterans in our town. They have been carefully looked after and their wants supplied, and we have never failed to send our floral offerings to those who have passed away.

On January 19th Memorial Exercises were held at the home of our President. A beautiful tribute to General R. E. Lee was given by one of our members, and a paper on the life of General Jackson, after which Crosses of Honor were bestowed on three Veterans.

On May 10th all Memorial Exercises were held at the cemetery, and were slightly different from the usual exercises. We had no speaker. The Veterans, Daughters, band, military and schools assembled on the court house green and marched to the cemetery and held our services in the plot around the Monument, after which little girls bearing wreaths, and boys with large Confederate flags, decorated the Monument. Then the members of our Chapter planted small Confederate flags at the head of each Confederate Soldier's grave in the cemetery.

On June 3d the annual dinner was given to the Veterans of the town and county, and Crosses of Honor were bestowed.

We held two cake sales from which we realized a neat sum, and have $61 in the treasury.

After a year of good work we still hope the coming year will bring us much to do.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. F. HARVEY,

President.

Z.—No. 409.—GRANVILLE GRAYS CHAPTER, OXFORD.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

The Granville Grays Chapter is in first rate order. The membership increases with every meeting and the interest in the work of the organization is remarkable.

The main object before us now is the Confederate Monument,

which we will erect in Oxford, as soon as the necessary amount is realized.

We have just held a "Country Store" for raising additional money for the Monument fund, which proved a financial success.

We have given aid, when called upon, to the Veteran in need of assistance.

We have arranged to bring back to Oxford the remains of Capt. Alex. Spencer, who died in the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh and was buried in Oakwood Cemetery. He was third Captain of the Granville Grays, a brave soldier, and was badly wounded in the Civil War. We will bury him in Elmwood Cemetery in Oxford, where rest the remains of Capt. Geo. Wortham and Capt. A. Landis, brave captains of the Granville Grays.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. H. WHITE,
President.

AA.—No. 437.—THEODORE HASSELL CHAPTER, WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

The Theodore Hassell Chapter sends loving greetings to the Annual Convention of U. D. C. of North Carolina.

Our Chapter has responded to all calls for help this year, and we have been devoting our time to raising funds to build a monument to our Martin County brave soldiers, who gave their lives for so noble a cause.

We made plans to give a dinner to the dear old Veterans in August, but owing to the low price of potatoes the farmers could not risk leaving their other crops at that time. We hope to have it in October.

We are thinking of giving some entertainments during the fall to increase the money in our treasury, in order that we may contribute to the Soldiers' Home, and other calls.

Some of our members have moved away, but we gain others who will fill their places.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. WILSON G. LAMB,
President.

BB.—No. 443.—CLEVELAND GUARDS CHAPTER, SHELBY.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

The Cleveland Guards Chapter has now on its roll 32 members. The expenditures of the year have been as follows:

Soldiers' Home	$10.00
Sick Veteran	5.00
Per Capita Tax	3.20
General Per Capita Tax	3.20

On Veterans' Day of our home coming week we raised a subscription of $1,750, which, added to what we have made by bazaars and other entertainments, amounts to twenty-one hundred dollars.

We hope to unveil the Monument on the 10th of next May.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. R. L. RYBURN,
President.

CC.—No. 444.—MATT W. RANSOM CHAPTER, MIDDLETON.

(No report).

DD.—No. 477.—SOUTHERN STARS CHAPTER, LINCOLNTON.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

The Southern Stars Chapter of Lincolnton sends cordial greetings to our sisters now assembled in Convention in our neighboring town of Morganton, situated in our lovely South Mountains.

We of the West extend hearty welcome to those from the East. We are few and far between, and can't begin to compare with you in number and works, but our hearts are just as warm and unite in bid-

ding you a hearty welcome within our midst.

Our Chapter work has been encouraging, a few members received and several dismissed, still leaving 38.

The most important work has been the publishing of Lincoln County Roster, a work begun 3 years ago. Much praise and lasting thanks are due to our gifted townsman, Mr. A. Nixon, for his untiring zeal in getting up this work, which was to him only a "labor of love" highly commendable. The Daughters had 500 copies printed at a cost of $56.00.

All taxes and assessments have been paid, contributed $2.00 to Ransom portrait, Gen. Lee's birthday was observed, also Memorial services held, and graves decorated on the 10th of May.

Our annual meeting and election of officers falls on President Davis' birthday, when an effort is made to have each member present.

Lincoln county is very proud of her war record, having furnished 1,356 of her sons to the Lost Cause, and boasts of having more living Veterans today than any county in the State.

Recently I was presented with a flag carried by Capt. W. R. Edwards, of the 38th North Carolina Regiment. It has been preserved all these years and bears the marks of time, but nevertheless is still very dear to the old Captain's heart. We appreciate this fact and will preserve and cherish it for his sake.

Lincolnton is a historical old town. We have Ramsour's battle ground in full view and would like to have the Daughters of the Revolution erect a monument in the beautiful court square opposite the one the Daughters of the Confederacy hope some time in the near future to erect to their honored dead.

A grand reunion was held on the 23rd of July. A number of interesting short talks were made by Veterans and ministers present. A bountiful and delicious dinner was served by the Daughters.

The W. J. Hoke Camp was reorganized and officers elected. Altogether it was a very enjoyable day, which we hope to all participate in again next year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ROBT. S. REINHARDT,

President.

EE.—No. 483.—J. E. B. STUART CHAPTER, FAYETTEVILLE.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

Since the meeting of the Convention with us last October, new life has been put into every member, and we have a most creditable report of the year's work.

Total receipts $305.05, disbursements $289.25, with a balance on hand of $100.21; amount brought forward from last year, $94.41; Crosses of Honor presented 27, 16 on hand; new members 13, making 71 members.

The proper observance of Lee and Jackson's birthday has been made. The 10th of May brought out more old soldiers than have ever been with us before in ten years, a good record, when the ranks are thinning so rapidly.

On August 23rd Crosses of Honor were presented.

One work of which we are very proud is the purchase of the plot of ground at Hampton, Va., where Henry A. Wyatt fell in battle. The deed for this ground we presented to the State of North Carolina. We also sent $100 to the Bethel Monument, which was unveiled June 10th. Miss Fan Kyle, of the J. E. B. Stuart Chapter, sponsor, with a sponsor from Virginia, unveiled the monument.

Laurel wreaths have been placed on the graves of all Veterans dying within reach. Baskets of food and clothing were sent to a number of Veterans or their widows at Christmas. Medicine, clothing, food and doctors' bills have been paid for, in helping as many as twelve soldiers or their widows from time to time. One Veteran we practically support; another with three children we have aided most materially; contributions to other worthy causes as follows:

Soldiers' Home	$5.00
George Davis Monument	5.00
General Ransom's Portrait	5.00
Mrs. Goodlett's Portrait	1.00

Two operas were given during the year, realizing over $100.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. D. MCRAE,

Secretary

FF.—No. 486.—HOLLY SPRINGS CHAPTER, HOLLY SPRINGS.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

Our Chapter has 28 members.

We gave a dinner to the old Veterans the 3rd of June, and the ladies had some songs and recitations.

We had an address by Mr. Dan Hugh McLean.

We delivered 24 Crosses to the Veterans and collected money for several more. We also have ten more Crosses to deliver, as the Veterans were not present. Much pleasure was expressed by the old soldiers, whom it is ever our pleasure and delight to honor and comfort.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. H. TEMPLETON,

Recording Secretary.

GG.—No. 489.—BELL BATTERY CHAPTER, EDENTON.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

Our Chapter has held its regular meetings through the year with good attendance.

We are still working to raise funds to complete our Confederate Monument, by placing a bronze figure on the granite shaft. We have added to this fund during the year about $250.

In addition to this we have sent our annual contribution of $10 to the Soldiers' Home and responded to some outside calls.

Six Crosses of Honor were conferred on the 3rd of June.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. D. PRUDEN,

President.

HH.—No. 556.—RED SPRINGS CHAPTER, RED SPRINGS.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

To you in Convention assembled, I bring cordial greetings from the Red Springs Chapter.

It is our pleasure to report a gain of 10 members, making a total of

37 members, which brings us the privilege of two votes in this Convention.

State and general taxes paid, $3.70.

During the year we have contributed as follows:

For Divisien Flag	$ 1.20
Wade Hampton Monument	1.00
Book Southern Songs	.50
Pictures for Soldiers' Home	1.13
Ransom's Portrait	2.00
Flowers to Chicago	2.00
Crosses of Honor	4.77
Entertaining Veterans	25.00
Mrs. Hickman for Minutes	.25
Mrs. Williams for State Minutes	.54
Flags for Decoration	1.00
Expenses attending presentation of Crosses	15.88
Relic for N. C. Room	3.13

We have presented 53 Crosses during the year, 32 given on Lee-Jackson Day and 21 August 23rd.

The last occasion was a peculiarly happy one, occurring during a "Home-Coming" held in Red Springs, which brought many Veterans from other States and Sons to visit their Veteran fathers in this section.

There were 150 Veterans in line, escorted by three military companies, to the college auditorium, where 21 of the Veterans received each a Southern Cross of Honor. One company of the escort was the Fayetteville Grays, who were honored second only to the Veterans, their gray uniforms bringing them much into favor.

Maj. London addressed the old soldiers most acceptably. His speech was full of North Carolina's glorious record in the four years' struggle. The song "Conquered Banner" was beautifully rendered. A pleasant feature of the day was dinner in the college dining room, served by members of our Chapter to Veterans, distinguished guests and military escort. One old soldier said: "If Lee's army had had such dinners as this, they would be fighting yet!"

Our Chapter does not have meetings regularly, only call meetings

when necessary.

We have some very enthusiastic members, and with the new ones added, hope to accomplish more another year than at any previous time in our short history.

We pray your patience with this lengthy report, and wish the North Carolina Division unbounded success.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. L. WILLIAMS,
President.

II.—No. 537.—JOSEPH DAVIS CHAPTER, LOUISBURG.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

The Joseph Davis Chapter sends greetings and submits the following report:

Two new members have been added to the roll.

A bazaar, for the purpose of raising funds for a Confederate monument to Franklin county soldiers, was held and $123 realized.

On the evening of June 30th, under the auspices of our Chapter, Christian Reid's drama, "Under the Southern Cross," was rendered by local talent, and the proceeds added to the Monument Fund.

On August 29th the Chapter served a dinner for the old soldiers of Franklin county. Thirty-two Crosses of Honor were presented.

Stirring and eloquent speeches were delivered by Hon. F. S. Spruill, W. H. Ruffin and Dr. Malone.

We were represented at the unveiling of the monument at Appomattox by a floral offering.

We sent $3.20 to Miss Oliver, our State taxes, and $3.20 to Mrs. Jas. Leigh, general taxes.

We are now arranging for a bazaar on a more elaborate scale, to be held in November for the benefit of the Monument Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. JAS. L. PALMER,
Secretary.

JJ.—No. 568.—JAMES KENAN CHAPTER, WARSAW.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

Our Chapter extends cordial greetings to the Convention, and submits this the fourth annual report:

Although we have not added any new members, still we are sure that the knowledge and popularity of the Daughters as an organization in the county is increasing.

The old Veterans look forward with pleasure to the annual celebrations of Lee and Jackson day and May 10th. The Cross of Honor is better understood and always so dearly prized. We regret that no Crosses were presented by our Chapter this year. We have several blanks now in readiness for January 19th.

Our annual fees have been paid, and the majority of appeals responded to. We sent $6 to one room at the Soldiers' Home and we have four pictures in readiness to send.

Nearly all our energies for the coming year must still be concentrated in our home work—the proposed monument to the Duplin Heroes, to be erected in Kenansville. We join hands and hearts with our new sister Chapter of that place to work with renewed zeal. But still we will always have an ear open to respond to a call from the Soldiers' Home.

Respectfully submitted,
MISS ANNIE ROSS WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

KK.—No. 539.—FAISON-HICKS CHAPTER, FAISON.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

Faison-Hicks Chapter, Faison, sends greetings, and reports as follows:

The membership of this Chapter is twelve. During the past year we have paid the general tax, $1 20, State tax, $1.20.

On celebrating Lee and Jackson's birthday, we presented twelve Crosses of Honor, and four of the Veterans read valuable papers of private war experiences.

Prof. H. H. Caldwell delivered a beautiful address on General Lee,

after which we gave a banquet to the Veterans, at the hotel, through the courtesy and aid of Mrs. A. R. Hicks.

Later on we raised $5.00 for the Soldiers' Home, also sent $2.50 to Mrs. Branner, for a wounded man. We expect to report several new members next year.

Respectfully submitted,
MISS WINIFRED FAISON,
Secretary.

LL.—No. 540.—LEONIDAS POLK CHAPTER, CHAPEL HILL.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

The Leonidas Polk Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy sends greetings to her sister Chapters, and wishes them all God-speed in the beautiful work, showing patriotic devotion to our bonny Southland, erecting monuments where they are needed and bestowing benefits on the children whose parents were sacrificed in freedom's cause.

In sending out the third annual report from our Chapter, we must lay stress on the past, that more enthusiasm is evinced than ever before, and though we have lost by removal some valuable members, others have been added. We now have fifteen members and hope to add others soon.

Our contributions to the various monument funds were as follows: To the Confederate Dead at Washington; to the General J. B. Gordon; to the Father Ryan, in Florida, and to the Col. George Davis, Wilmington, N. C.

Very interesting reminiscences of the war have been contributed from time to time. I wonder if many of our members know that a novel called "Cameron Hall" was the first romance based on the war.

A very interesting meeting was held on Gen. Lee's birthday. Mrs. Venable exhibited a compass which the General gave to Col. Venable, then one of his staff officers. In the same family are a pair of spurs which Gen. Lee took from his feet and presented to Col. Venable. Many beautiful sketches and tributes paid by friend and foe to this grand man.

Our 10th of May celebration was as great a success as usual. About 80 Veterans attended the exercises, and O! what a time and war-scarred set they were! Tables for the banquet were placed in the beautiful quadrangle of the college campus facing the street, and between the two hotels. From early morn the ladies busied themselves making everything pretty and attractive and lading the table with good things for the inner man.

The ladies also waited on the tables, saying bright, cheery things to encourage and entertain them. After they all cried, "Hold! enough!" they chose a speaker who thanked the ladies in gallant Southern style, and gave rebel yells and sang Southern songs.

In the afternoon, veterans, villagers and students proceeded to College Chapel, which had previously been decorated with flowers. The college orchestra discoursed delightful music. Maj. Cain fittingly introduced the speaker, Dr. Thomas Hume. The central theme of this address, "The Battle of the Crater," which took place near Petersburg, Va., Dr. Hume having witnessed this engagement, gave a vivid word-painting of it, keeping his hearers deeply interested. The band played "Dixie" and all dispersed, many bearing beautiful flowers to scatter on the graves of those who loved and died for "Dixie."

May Southern patriotism grow and strengthen year by year until a true history be written, and those who come after us may know that those who fought and suffered were patriots and not rebels.

Respectfully submitted,

Dora Virginia MacRae,

Secretary.

MM.—No. 586.—ROCKINGHAM CHAPTER, REIDSVILLE.

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

North Carolina Division United Daughters of the Confederacy, Greeting:

This, with us, has been a year set apart for monumental work, and a monumental task it seems, for a small band of women to raise funds for a monument worthy of our town and Rockingham county. Our success will be determined by efforts now under way, and we are

already looking forward to a happy result, Winston's unveiling having so fired the enthusiasm of our representatives there Oct. 3rd.

It is this Chapter's greatest pride to give some little pleasure to the Veterans who are with us yet, on the 19th of January, and render the sad, sweet services on May 10th to others gone before.

An innovation which has added to our already unusually sociable meetings is a course of reading arranged into an attractive program. Each of the fifty members treats, some time during the year, a subject which will review and enlighten our minds on historical events bearing on the Confederacy.

This, with the promise of realizing great hopes in the future, brings us to you with good cheer and best wishes for you all.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE L. SLOAN,
Recording Secretary.

NN.—No. 581.—MT. AIRY CHAPTER, MT. AIRY.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

The Mt. Airy Chapter U. D. C. numbers ten resident members, and there are four who have removed to other towns, but still claim allegiance and pay annual per capita dues, through our Chapter.

Of the ten at home, five are new members. We are supposed to meet once a month, but, I regret to say, there are seldom enough present for the transacting of business, and nothing is accomplished at these meetings. But we observed Memorial Day in a manner most gratifying to the entire community.

The exercises were held in the opera house, which was packed with the people of the town and vicinity. The graded school children sang Southern songs, a brass band furnished the music, and our mayor delivered an appropriate address, after which Crosses of Honor were presented to twenty-three Veterans, and then after a speech of thanks to the Daughters, from one of the Veterans in behalf of the Camp, lunch was served to them.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J D MCCOLLUM,
President.

OO.—No. 600.—JUNIUS DANIEL CHAPTER, WELDON.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

The Junius Daniel Chapter U. D. C. sends loving greeting to its State Convention assembled in Morganton, and regrets that, having no delegate, it is again with you only in spirit. It assures you of its hearty sympathy in your work, and of its best wishes for the success of this Convention.

The annual dues of our Chapter are paid in full.

We have fifty certificates of eligibility for Crosses of Honor, and hope to have them filled in time to present the Crosses on General Lee's birthday.

Last October we gave a dinner to about one hundred soldiers at the Agricultural Fair Grounds in this town, and gained for the old Veterans free admission to the Fair. We made $30 for the benefit of the Confederate Monument to be erected here, by serving lunch on the grounds, and are now in the midst of arrangements for a bazaar to be held for the same purpose.

We are a small band, only 11 in number, and I fear that our reports will be monotonous until we have done justice to the Confederate Soldiers of Halifax and Northampton counties by erecting a memorial of their brave deeds.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. WM. H. S. BURGWYN,
President.

PP.—No. 633.—WM. DORSEY PENDER CHAPTER, TARBORO.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

The William Dorsey Pender Chapter sends greetings of love and good wishes and has the honor to report an active harmonious Chapter, organized just three years ago, and with a membership of forty-seven, seven new members and several whose papers are in preparation.

The Chapter has responded to the usual calls for aid when possible.

The anniversaries of the birthdays of our heroes were appropriately observed.

Some valuable war relics have been presented which are highly appreciated by the Chapter.

On the 10th of May many beautiful flowers were placed upon the graves of our fallen brave ones and the Veterans were greeted by their Comrade in Arms, Ex-Gov. Thomas J. Jarvis, who addressed them in a most impressive and pathetic manner. Fourteen Crosses of Honor were conferred, after which a bountiful dinner was served to the Veterans, our guests of honor, and their families. The day was one of pleasure.

On Oct. 29th a handsome monument was unveiled, a granite shaft, with figure of standard bronze, at a cost of $2,250. This was a brilliant historical day for dear old Edgecombe. Gen. Julian S. Carr made an eloquent and patriotic address to a large and enthusiastic audience. The fire of patriotism which had been apparently smouldering so long, was stirred up and rekindled. This lovely monument with its grand, silent figure will always be a reminder to the coming generations that our forefathers were among the bravest of the brave, and had the distinction and honor to be with those who were first at Bethel and last at Appomattox.

The incidental expenses of the unveiling depleted the treasury, but during the dull summer months we had a series of entertainments to reimburse the treasury, that we may enlarge our field of usefulness and well-doing.

The Chapter has written and read very interesting papers, chiefly the lives of Edgecombe's generals and colonels.

In November we will begin our winter historical work and entertainment by writing the history of famous battles from '61 to '65.

Expenses for the year, including benevolent work, taxes, etc., amounted to $110.94; balance in treasury, $39.70.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. L. L. STATON,
President.

QQ.—No. 607.—D. H. HILL CHAPTER, RALEIGH.

No report.

RR.—No. 636.—BETHEL HEROES CHAPTER, ROCKY MOUNT.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

Bethel Heroes Chapter sends greeting to the State Convention of U. D. C.

We report a membership of 41, one having withdrawn, one transferred, and one, Mrs. T. W. Battle, has passed over the river.

Our dues have been paid and many contributions made.

We meet the first Thursday in each month. We observed Lee and Davis' birthdays with appropriate exercises.

Twenty-two Crosses of Honor have been distributed during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JNO. B. BROOKS,

Secretary.

SS.—No. 646.—DAVIS-DICKERSON-MILLS CHAPTER, RUTHERFORDTON.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

It is with pleasure that we report an increased interest in our Chapter.

Although we have been organized over two years, until recently only a few ladies of our town seemed to take any interest in our work. The members we have are all enthusiastic, but we had so few that we could accomplish very little.

At our last meeting, however, three new members were added, and two other ladies asked for blank applications. Still others are thinking of joining, and we feel that we are creating sentiment in favor of our organization.

We gave a picnic to the Veterans on the 10th of May, which was well attended, both by the old soldiers and the general public.

We have purchased 52 Crosses of Honor, about 40 of which were conferred on Memorial Day.

We hope to get permission of our State President to confer the rest in September.

A letter from Judge M. H. Justice, who was unavoidably absent,

was read at the annual meeting of the Camp on Memorial Day, in which he urged those present to take immediate steps toward erecting a monument to our Confederate Dead on the court house square. A committee of three gentlemen were appointed to act with the U. D. C. in carrying out this suggestion.

At a meeting of the U. D. C. held August 25th a committee of three was appointed to take up the work immediately.

They were given power to appoint a local committee in each township in the county to aid in collecting funds.

We would like to endorse what Mrs. Dalton, our State Custodian, says in regard to bestowing Crosses of Honor, for often the Veterans are not able to attend on the regular days appointed, and it is such a disappointment to them not to be able to get the Crosses when they know we have the Crosses for them.

We have contributed one dollar to W. C. Stronach Portrait fund, one dollar to Soldiers' Home, and one dollar to Jefferson Davis Monument fund.

We have about $11 in the treasury, which we will probably use as a nucleus for our county Monument fund.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. L. GRAYSON,

Secretary.

TT.—No. 635.—FRANK BIRD CHAPTER, WINDSOR.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

MEMBERSHIP REPORT.

Number of members reported last year	33
" " added since last report	4
Total membership Oct. 1st, 1905	37

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Balance as per last report	$15.60
Error in former report	3.16
Collected for dues	6.40
" " certificate fees	1.50

"	from all other sources		35.05
Paid out since last report:			
For annual dues		$66.60	
Contributed for burial of old soldier		1.50	
"	S. D. Barron Chapter, Rock Hill	1.00	
"	R. E. Lee Chapter, Columbus, O.	1.00	
"	Relief of old soldier	23.00	
"	For all other expenses	17.17	$50.87
Balance			10.84
		$61.71	61.71
Balance on hand Oct. 1st, 1905			$10.84

This Chapter has charge of the arrangements for the annual reunion of the old soldiers, and this year had Gen. W. P. Roberts to address them, and served a bountiful dinner afterwards. It also rendered assistance as above set forth.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN E. GILLAM,
President.

UU.—No. 652.—RANSOM-SHERRILL CHAPTER, NEWTON.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

Our Chapter extends cordial greetings to her sister Chapters in convention assembled in the fair city of Morganton.

We beg to report that during the past year we have lost one member by removal and gained three new ones.

All our general and State dues have been paid, and $5 sent to the Ransom Portrait fund, but owing to much sickness among our members this year nothing else financially has been done.

We observed January 19th with fitting exercises, and at their conclusion served lunch to the Veterans present.

On Memorial Day rain interfered with much of our program and the ladies and children were unable to get to the cemetery, but the

flowers were carried out in the rain by the Veterans present and laid upon the graves of their sleeping comrades. We are glad to say also that while last year we had succeeded in starting Memorial Observance on May 10th in one country graveyard, this year flowers were strewn upon Veterans' graves in seven different churchyards, and flags, furnished by our Chapter, marked where each hero slept. Inclement weather prevented any observance of June 3rd.

On August 1st we organized a Children's Chapter with 40 members, which by their zeal they increased to 74 by our Reunion day, August 19th, and as it was their first appearance they wished their organization to date from that time.

A crowd of some 5,000 persons did honor to our Veterans at their annual reunion in August. We had a remarkably fine address by Maj. H. A. London, which was especially enjoyed by the gray-haired men who had bid him farewell at Appomattox, among whom was the captain who signed his parole. We kept a registration book of the Veterans who attended and this showed 405 Veterans and 90 wives and widows who partook of the dinner provided for them.

At our different meetings this year we have awarded in all 61 Crosses of Honor.

We are now working on a fund for a monument to the Confederate dead of Catawba, which we are anxious to have unveiled at the next reunion, August 1906.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. F. M. WILLIAMS,

President.

VV.—No. 657.—JEFFERSON DAVIS CHAPTER, WHITEVILLE.

No report.

WW.—No. 719.—MT. ZION CHAPTER, CORNELIUS.

No report.

XX.—No. 761.—PENDER COUNTY CHAPTER, BURGAW.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

The Pender County Chapter is glad to report many new names added to our list and much interest manifested.

We have met all our obligations for the year past, and our monument fund is growing slowly but surely.

We observed Memorial Day, and June 3rd we entertained the Veterans of our county at a big picnic dinner, and gave twenty three Crosses of Honor.

All were disappointed when at the last moment, a telegram was received saying Gen. Julian S. Carr was too sick to be with us.

We will deliver 25 Crosses on the 19th of next January and stand always ready to do our duty for the Confederate cause.

Respectfully submitted,

MISS MAGGIE WILLIAMS,

President.

YY.—No. 766.—MONROE CHAPTER, MONROE.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the year's work of the Monroe Chapter:

The membership of our Chapter is now 44. Two of our members have moved away, three have withdrawn their memership, several new ones have come in, and one has fallen asleep—Miss Kate Laney.

She was with you in Fayetteville, just a year ago, in the fullness of her young life, overflowing with good cheer and kind words for all. We miss sadly her bright smile and cherry words from our midst.

Dues and assessments have been paid. We have not contributed to outside work as we would have liked. We gave $2 to the Davis Monument fund and $1 to the Fitzhugh Lee Monument. Our efforts this year have, for the most part, gone toward raising funds for the erection of a monument to our Union County soldiers, which we hope soon to place on the public square. Our committees have done good work and we hope duriug the fall and winter to add considerably to

our fund. We gave an Easter egg hunt from which we realized a nice little sum.

We have presented seventeen Crosses of Honor and have several applications on hand. We hope during the coming year to renew enthusiasm in this cause in our town and county.

With most cordial greetings to the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. D. RAST,

President.

ZZ.—No. 789—PERQUIMANS CHAPTER, HERTFORD.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

The Perquimans Chapter U. D. C. extends cordial greeting to the Convention now assembled at Morganton, and sends its second yearly report. We have now enrolled 35 members, a notable increase of the original number one year ago. Our dues have been paid in, and all other expenses met, and we have still some money in the treasury. Of this, part will be immediately used to purchase stones for marking the graves of Confederate soldiers in this town and county; the remainder will be appropriated towards furnishing a room in the Soldiers' Home.

A series of sociables in private houses is now being inaugurated, to complete the sum to amount required for this purpose, $35.00. Other disbursements during the year have been $5 to Soldiers' Home fund; $1.20 to Division Flag, and $4.50 in response to appeals from different Chapters, in and out of the State.

We have given two successful entertainments, and have observed with suitable exercises all the Memorial Days. Decoration Day was rendered very interesting, apart from the usual features of flowers and procession, by a beautiful address from the Rev. Mr. Wilson, Methodist minister in this place. Mr. Wilson wrought another laurel in the wreath which his talent weaves wherever he goes. The Hon. T. G. Skinner read some letters from a Confederate soldier, descriptive of the stirring times of the sixties, which furnished a unique and entertaining contribution to this year's celebration.

priceless. They are intensely interesting now, and they are and will be authentic. Were the plan general, there would be a wealth of material for the future historian, and, it may be added, for the poet as well.

Thus caring for those who have made history, we have thought also for those who are to make it. The eternal impressibility of the child-mind—the young child—offered itself and the simplest plan developed. We offer to the child under fifteen a prize for the recitation of the largest number of patriotic Southern poems. The prize was impressively presented on Memorial Day, as it is to be next year. Much good work was done by the little ones and much enthusiasm awakened. But the selections they made were not always the best, and this year we make a collection to meet the case, publishing the poems by installments in our town paper by courtesy of Mr. H. P. Deaton, the editor. We are inclined to believe that were our land's songs in the minds and hearts of her children we might smile defiance to false history the while we slowly correct its errors.

Respectfully submitted,
MISS CARRIE A. LEAZAR,
President.

DDD.—No. 831.—BAY RIVER CHAPTER, STONEWALL.

No report.

EEE.—No. 834.—CONFEDERATE GRAYS CHAPTER, MOUNT OLIVE.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

The Confederate Grays Chapter reports a membership of 40, an increase of 20 members since last year.

We have monthly meetings the entire year, the time being the first Tuesday in every month. While all of our members do not attend the monthly meetings, they are always ready to respond to any call to help forward the great and noble work.

The 19th of January was observed in a most appropriate manner. The Chapter gave a banquet to the Confederate Soldiers in and

AAA.—No. 851.—CHICORA CHAPTER, DUNN.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

Chicora Chapter was organized May 10th, 1904, with 27 members. We now have 35 members and are in good working order. This year we have furnished a room at the Soldiers' Home, contributed $1.00 to the Ku Klux Flag, and have $40.00 in the bank for improving our cemetery. Our Chapter was named for our cemetery which was called Chicora, meaning "The Carolinas." The cemetery is filled with the brave South Carolinians who fell in the battle of Averesboro.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LON J. MACKAY,

President.

BBB.—No. 803.—HARRY BURGWYN CHAPTER, JACKSON.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

Harry Burgwyn Chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy was organized June 13, 1904, with twelve members. We number at present twenty-three. Our funds taken in during the year have amounted to $58.51.

On August 17th a reunion of the Confederate Veterans of Northampton county was held in Jackson, and a big dinner was served by the Daughters. Two hundred certificates for Crosses of Honor were distributed.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. S. J. CALVERT,

President.

CCC.—No. 818.—BATTLE OF BENTONVILLE CHAPTER, MOORESVILLE.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

Battle of Bentonville Chapter sends greetings and submits this its first report:

Our charter membership is sixteen; present membership twenty-three. Certificates have been furnished all members. State and general taxes have been duly paid.

We have contributed to the Iredell Monument, to Monument of S. D. Bowen Chapter, South Carolina, and to Jefferson Davis Monument.

To the Soldiers' Home we sent on May 10th a large box of cake, and later a box of clothing, towels, etc., the latter box to be valued at not less than $40.

Flowers have been sent for the bier of the ever-honored Confederate soldier whenever one known to us crosses over the river.

The observance of Memorial Day was promptly inaugurated, the Veterans, the school children, the whole community joining us most cordially. A large chorus of children, most beautifully trained by Mr. C. T. Carr, sang Southern songs to the intense enthusiasm not only of the old soldiers but of the entire audience. An honored ex-Confederate chaplain, Dr. J. M. Wharey, led the hour's devotions, and Maj. W. A. Graham of Lincoln made an instructive address upon "The Union Man in the War." Notwithstanding the rain, the Daughters, Veterans, and many Sons of Veterans carried their wealth of flowers to the cemetery, and there every grave where rests the sacred dust of a soldier, previously marked by Battle Flags, was tenderly and reverently made to bloom in beauty.

Later, the Veterans were the guests of the Chapter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pressley at a delightful reunion.

The text-books of our schools have had attention. They are not only free from objection, but admirable in their attitude towards the South. Our teachers are most loyal Southerners.

In all these things we have followed beaten paths and done nothing in the least noteworthy. But the young Chapter respectfully submits two of its plans as valuable though simple, and as original not in trend but in detail. Deeply impressed with the fleeting opportunity of securing history at first hand, of placing on record the statements of survivors of the noblest soldiery of time, we require of each member a paper presenting the record and reminiscences of the Veteran (or other patriot) under whom she joins. The requirement is strenuous and is being carried out. These papers are read at Chapter meetings, are copied into a book of archives especially provided, and the original document returned to the family where it will one day be

around our town. Appropriate speeches were made by some of the visitors and the old soldiers' war days recalled.

We have distributed thirty application blanks to Veterans for Crosses of Honor. We served a dinner and presented sixteen of these the 23rd of August. We hope to present the others by the 19th of January, 1906.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Received in cash	$52.75
Received dues and fees	39.15
Received in donations	5.35
Total receipts	$97.25

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expenses of Chapter	$35.06
Taxes, 1904-'05	11.00
Jefferson Davis Monument	5.35
Donation to Soldiers' Home	35.00
Total disbursements	$86.41
On hand	$11.84

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. G. COX,

Recording Secretary.

FFF.—No. 821.—MARGARET DAVIS HAYES CHAPTER, HENDERSONVILLE.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

The Margaret Davis Hayes Chapter U. D. C. was organized by Mrs J. D. Beale, of Montgomery, Ala , Sept. 30th, 1904, at Hendersonville, N. C., with 9 members, the membership since increasing to twenty-four.

On January 19, Lee's Birthday, 22 Crosses of Honor were bestowed, a suitable programme was rendered, and luncheon was served to Veterans present.

The birthdays of President Davis and General Stonewall Jackson were kept with exercises of songs and readings, and General Lee's anniversary was made a "rememberable" day. The stage, elaborately decorated with flags, and festooned with bunting, formed a fitting background for the figure of that gallant leader of his comrades, the Hon. T. G. Skinner, as he delivered, with animation undimmed by years, an address that swayed his hearers from intense enthusiasm to tearful sympathy. Mrs. Sidney McMullan, niece of Mr. Skinner, followed in a graceful rendition of Father Ryan's "The Sword of Lee," and Miss Bessie Riddick read a poem written by Dr. T. S. McMullan entitled "Our Holidays," dedicated to "A Daughter of the Confederacy." The following stanzas show the spirit of this fine tribute:

Some days we keep each with a purpose high;
One day a festival of that great art which brings
Comforts to man; one seeks to beautify our mother earth;
One wreathes our sleeping Kings.
With fragrant rosebuds plucked 'mid many a sigh,
Our thanks to God, one sings.

In Dixie Land one day is very dear,
Dearer to Southern hearts than all the days of mirth;
It cherishes a name with scarce a peer,
It brings to us a fame known now around the earth;
We love this day, the nineteenth of the year,
That gave our leader birth.

Far up above like some white mountain peak,
Which flecks its sunbeams on the sleeping hills below,
We view his life, so pure and brave and meek,
A counsellor of youth, a prop to friend or foe;
And at the end he wore what Christians seek,
A raiment white as snow.

In all these celebrations, the children are encouraged to take part, our Chapter considering it a sacred duty and pleasure to teach them to join in singing the Confederate songs. We make the patriotic musical feature prominent in all our functions, with gratifying results.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. T. G. SKINNER,
President.

June 3rd, Davis' Birthday was suitably observed, 21 Crosses were bestowed, and the monument was decorated.

During the winter months the Chapter aided in the support of an aged and infirm ex-slave.

Regular monthly meetings have been held, and the Chapter has been fairly successful in a financial way. Two entertainments were given during the year with favorable results.

The money now in the treasury will be used for placing stones to all unmarked graves of Veterans in the county.

A beautiful room in the new court house has been set apart by the commissioners for the use of the Chapter, and a subsequent work will be to furnish the room suitably. The Chapter is a very enthusiastic one and hopes to achieve great results the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. S. V. PICKENS,

President.

GGG.—No. 860.—SCOTLAND NECK CHAPTER, SCOTLAND NECK.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

We did very little work during the past year. On May 10th we gave the old Veterans of Halifax county a nice dinner, had a brass band and everything to eat that was nice, also plenty of lemonade, and all were made welcome.

The Hon. W. W. Kitchen of Roxboro was the orator of the day, and gave us a speech that aroused much enthusiasm, and was very much enjoyed by all.

We hope to have a better report when we close our coming year's work.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. F. BUTTERWORTH,

Secretary.

HHH.—No. 882.—HENRY WYATT CHAPTER, SELMA.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY :

The Henry Wyatt Chapter asks permission to present to the Convention of the U. D. C. the following brief report:

The Chapter was organized February 27th, 1905, with 13 charter members. Since then we have held monthly meetings marked by good attendance and enthusiasm.

By invitation our Chapter joined the patriotic Veterans of our county in observing Memorial Day. The exercises were held in Smithfield court house. The program consisted of music and an interesting paper of reminiscences by Mr. E. J. Holt.

To the sound of the bugle the procession marched to the cemetery, carrying floral decorations for graves marked by Confederate flags.

On June 3rd a meeting was called in memory of our first and only President.

The unveiling of the Bethel Monument did not fail to interest our Daughters. However, being unable to attend, flowers were our representatives. These were sent in remembrance of him, in whose name we honor the whole Confederacy.

The special work for the coming year will be furnishing a room in the new dormitory of the Soldiers' Home. May the pleasure and benefit derived from this work be an inspiration to each member.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ROBT. ASHWORTH,
Secretary.

III.—No. 905.—SCOTLAND CHAPTER, LAURINBURG.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

The Scotland Chapter of the U. D. C. was organized May 10th, 1905, with 17 charter members. We now have 4 others, making 21 paid-up members.

We gave an ice cream supper in the summer and cleared $25, which starts our monument fund.

The younger ladies are all teaching, most of them away, and the older ones are all busy housewives, so I fear we cannot do much this winter. We have not done anything scarcely. It took so long to get our charter, and before that came we could not do anything. We are a very weak chapter yet, but hope to gain strength, as nearly every lady in the community should join.

This place sent the "Scotch Boys" to the war, and they made a fine record.

Respectfully submitted,

MAMIE BIZZELL,

Secretary

JJJ.—No. 928.—ROANOKE MINUTE MEN CHAPTER, LITTLETON.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

Our Chapter was organized, with fourteen members, on Aug. 3, 1905, and we meet on the first Tuesday afternoon in each month. The Chapter is named after the first company organized in Littleton. Mrs. W. T. Jenkins, the historian, is the wife of the captain of this company, and she is writing a history of the company from 1861 to 1865. At this time our Chapter numbers 24 members. We hope to do good work in the future

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HARRY CAWTHORNE,

President.

KKK.—No.——.—WM. A. ALLEN CHAPTER, KENANSVILLE.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

Our Chapter (the Wm. A. Allen) now numbers 17 members, with the prospect of one or two more. With the advent of spring, interest seems to be increasing.

We are making a quilt for the Soldiers' Home, but our special object is the erection of a monument to the Confederate Soldiers, on our court house square. We have nearly $50 in our treasury for that.

We always endeavor to make the annual picnic for the soldiers an especially enjoyable occasion.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. D. L. FARRIOR,

President.

CHILDREN'S CHAPTERS.

No. 1.—WASHINGTON GRAYS CHAPTER, WASHINGTON.

As life's evening shadows lengthen and our hearts are beating slow,
We turn backward to the time of the tender long ago,
And we live over the morning hours of life.

These touching memories strike anew our heart-strings, and once again we wish to sing "Dixie," with a heart accompaniment. We can but exclaim we would not, if we could, forget.

The Washington Grays Chapter Children of the Confederacy is still living and moving. If their leader was in better health they might accomplish more. In my selfish love I cannot give the children up. I would so miss their smiles and greetings at every corner. Long had I entertained a wish for them to erect a monument to the memory of seventeen soldiers who, on the morning of Sept. 6th, 1862, dashed into our beautiful little sleeping town and tried to rescue it from the hands of the contending foe. When the skirmish was over seventeen of our brave boys lay dead upon our streets. The enemy buried them in a trench in the public cemetery—there they slept for thirty years until love removed them to the Confederate Monument. Faithful hearts and chubby hands began dropping into their treasury a cent at a time until on May 10th, 1905, one hundred children dressed in Confederate colors, with four strings, twenty-five to each, pulled the drapery aside and we beheld an unique but substantial monument erected to the memory of those who gave their lives for us. We felt like exclaiming with old Simeon, "Lord, now lettest Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy word: for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation." We now claim the honor of erecting the first monument built by children alone in the entire South, and surely the first in North Carolina. Let us all join in the refrain, "North Carolina first and last again." We work beautifully with the Pamlico Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, and are resolved to do our whole duty.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Arthur Call,

Leader.

No. 2.—JULIA JACKSON CHAPTER, CHARLOTTE.

No report.

No. 3.—ZEB VANCE CHAPTER, HENDERSON.

No report.

No. 4.—SOUTHERN CROSS CHAPTER, SALISBURY.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

Our membership is 35. Very little work has been done during the past year The girls have been away at boarding schools, however while at home during the vacations they have done efficient work in connection with the Robt. F. Hoke Chapter in giving entertainments for the benefit of our county monument, which we hope to unveil in the near future. We have sent $1 for the George Davis Monument at Wilmington.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. T. B. BEALL,

Leader.

No. 5.—JOHN PHIFER YOUNG CHAPTER, CONCORD.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

This Chapter has intelligent and faithful officers. The children, 45 in number, do good work and are ever ready to do what they can for any cause their leader brings before them.

The Soldiers' Home appeals to them more than anything else, and they have $5 to contribute to this cause for this year.

They have done some work for the Dodson Ramseur Chapter also this year, selling at 10 cents per copy "Our Women in the War," supplements for the benefit of the proposed monument to the Women of the Confederacy, at the request of Gen. Irvine Walker, who has the matter in charge. The children realized about $8 from their personal efforts. We hope to recruit our ranks during the coming winter.

The officers are: President, Marguerite Brown; Vice Presidents,

Mary and Adeline Morrison; Secretary, Eugene Lore; Treasurer, Eva May Brown.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN P. ALLISON,

Leader.

No. 6.—JANE GRAHAM HUGHES CHAPTER, NEW BERN.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

The Jane Graham Hughes Chapter realize that they have very little to report, having been reorganized only six months, but hope to do better work another year.

Ten new members have been added since our last report, but I regret that our ranks are greatly reduced by a large number of our older members joining the New Bern Chapter D. C., and others entering boarding school.

The children meet the first Monday in each month in the rooms of the New Bern Chapter.

A regular program is arranged for each meeting, consisting of readings, recitations and songs, all of the Confederacy. The U. D. C. Catechism by Mrs. C. B. Stone is used at each meeting.

The dues required from each child in our Chapter is so small (only one cent a month) that as far as finances are concerned, the report is poor.

As usual on Memorial Day the children marched in a body, dressed in red and white, from the theatre where the Memorial exercises were held, to the Confederate Monument.

June 3rd, the birthday of our first and only President, was observed by the children, the exercises being appropriate for the day.

The New Bern Chapter gave a dinner on the 4th of July to the Confederate Veterans, at which the older members of our Chapter assisted.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. H. POWELL,

Leader.

No. 7.—BURKE MEMORIAL CHAPTER, MORGANTON.

The Burke Memorial Chapter has very little to report for the past year. The children always gladly take part in the Memorial services, dinner to Veterans, and anything the Daughters ask, but the majority of the Chapter are so busy with their school duties that they have little time for active work.

We hope for renewed interest after the meeting of the Convention, for they will then be able to see and more fully realize the privilege of being a Daughter of the Confederacy. We have 25 names enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. B. L. GAITHER,

Leader.

No. 8.—T. J. JARVIS CHAPTER, GREENVILLE.

This Chapter has a working membership of 35, and are deeply interested in memorial and other works. They hold regular monthly meetings at which extracts from various Confederate histories are read, and questions intelligently asked and answered by the members themselves. The latest purchase is Richards' Messages and Papers of the Confederacy.

Names of officers: President, Bernice Horneday; Recording Secretary, Janie Bryan; Vice President, Ethel Skinner; Treasurer, Mary James.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. T. J. JARVIS,

Leader.

No. 9.—ROBERT E. LEE CHAPTER, ASHEVILLE.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

The children of this Chapter have been busy this year raising funds for a monument to Gen. Clingman, which they had the happiness of seeing unveiled on November 8th. This monument cost $250, and is very pretty. The Governor was present at the unveiling and deliv-

ered a fine address. There were two other monuments unveiled at the same time, which made that day quite an eventful one for Asheville.

We have a very energetic little Chapter. The children take quite a good deal of interest. Our membership numbers 34, and at the unveiling 26 children took part.

We most always serve refreshments at the meetings. The children enjoy it and seem to expect it.

The money for our monument was raised exclusively by soliciting and not by giving entertainments.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET S. MCDOWELL,
Leader.

No. 10.—GEORGE DAVIS CHAPTER, WILMINGTON.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY:

The George Davis Chapter was organized under a committee from the Cape Fear Chapter 18 months ago, with a membership of 25. Today we have forty-six members, ranging in age from five to seventeen years. We elect our officers from the Chapter annually and hold our meetings once a month. Our work is auxilliary to the Cape Fear Chapter. On Memorial Day and Gen. Lee's Birthday we are specially interested and active. We are also deeply interested in the erection of a monument to the Hon. George Davis and hope to give a good donation to this object regularly, as we did last year. This money we work for by giving an entertainment of some sort.

Recently on request we have received from our honored State President application blanks which we hope to have presented at our October meeting, giving a certificate in return, thus proving elligibility, so that when a child reaches the age of 17 years she may be transferred to our Cape Fear Chapter without question. In the meantime the children become interested, and capable of office, and any work they may be called upon to do as Daughters of the Confederacy.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. T. E. SPRUNT,
Leader.

No. 11.—THE LITTLE CONFEDERATES, LEXINGTON.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

By an oversight on the part of the Leader, and absence at the Convention of a delegate, the Children's Chapter, an auxilliary of the Robt. E. Lee of Lexington, was not represented at last year's Convention, and as it was in its infancy at the 1903 Convention, we have never been represented.

But this does not alter the fact that The Little Confederates are one of the most enthusiastic, and as Leader, I feel sure to say one of the best working bands in the State. Since its organization in 1903 there has never been a cause that has not found ready response and assistance.

The Chapter began with 21 members, and these have been faithful in attendance at their monthly meetings and in all work for the loved cause.

These monthly meetings are made attractive by a programme, carried out by the children, interspersed with Confederate songs, of which their Chapter sing "The Bonnie Blue Flag." The Leader finds "Dixie Land," published in Dallas, Texas, of untold worth for these meetings.

The work of the children vary, and they attend cheerfully to anything worthy the cause that their hands may find to do. In all entertainments given by the Robt. E. Lee Chapter U. D. C., they take some part in making it more attractive and profitable, thus adding to their little bank account, besides giving their own entertainment.

There has been more work done the past year for our own beautiful Confederate Monument which proudly lifts its shaft in the heart of our town, holding aloft its handsome bronzed figure of a Confederate Private, keeping guard over those Davidson County Veterans who have "crossed the bar," and those who are waiting the last bugle note, bidding them muster above.

For this cause the little band has turned over to the Daughters' treasurer $100.

The unveiling on the 14th of September the Robt. E. Lee's Daughters report will doubtless give, but the leader of the Little Confed-

erates is proud to say, without the beautiful float of Confederate colors, flags, etc., made more attractive by the children in white frocks and scarlet ribbons, with their garlands of white and red flowers, which after the unveiling they laid upon the mound of the monument, amid strains of Dixie, and the Rebel yell of our old soldiers, the parade and ceremonies would have lost half their beauty and enthusiasm.

Our band has decreased the past year. Some of the girls have gone to college, thus making our number for the time being smaller, but they cling to us and will assist during the holidays. New members are rapidly coming in to fill the vacancies and we look forward to a still more flourishing future.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LOUISE H. MONTCASTLE,

Leader.

No. 12.—STARS AND BARS CHAPTER, NEWTON.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY :

Inspired by the part they took in Memorial exercises, the children of Newton met on August 1st for the purpose of organizing a Children's Chapter. There were 40 members present. They decided to call their Chapter the Stars and Bars, and proceeded to elect officers: Ruth Bost, president; Lula Smith, vice president; Mattie Reinhart, secretary; Marie Dougherty, treasurer.

The children began to practice for Reunion exercises, and at each meeting their numbers were augmented until Aug. 19 when they numbered 74 members. The Chapter led the parade on Reunion Day and very lovely did they look with their white dresses and red sashes over the left shoulder as each bearing aloft a small battle flag they marched in front of the long line of Veterans and lined up on either side of the walk to allow them to pass between the ranks as they entered the court house. The brief address of welcome to the Veterans followed that of the mayor, and was spoken by Josephine McCorkle, a tiny tot of five years, the grand-daughter of M. L. McCorkle, the organizer and first captain of Co. F, 23rd Regiment.

The children will use all their efforts to make their chapter the largest in the State, and are pledged to love the Veteran while he lives and honor him always.

We have gotten 40 children's certificates for our members and hope soon to have each child possess one.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. M. MCCORKLE,

Leader.

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The object of this association shall be benevolent, memorial, historical and social. To accomplish these purposes, it will seek:

1. To give assistance, when needed, to survivors of the war and those dependent upon them.

2. To honor the memory of those who fell in the service of the Confederate States, and to remember gratefully those survivors who have faithfully served and suffered and remain loyal to the Confederate Cause.

3. To collect and preserve relics, objects and incidents of historic value, to record deeds of heroism of Southern men and women, and to unite with the Confederate veterans in the determination that the portion of American history relating to the late war shall be properly taught in the public schools of the State, and to use its influence towards this object in all private schools.

4. To bring into its organization all women throughout the State who are eligible to membership and loyal to the memories and principles of the Confederate cause.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP.

All Chapters which are properly chartered in this State thereby become members of this Division. Seven or more women can organize a Chapter anywhere in North Carolina by applying for a charter through the State headquarters, only white women being eligible to membership. Those women entitled to membership are the widows, wives, mothers, sisters, nieces, and lineal descendants of such men as served honorably in the Confederate army, navy, or civil service; or of those men, unfit for active duty, who loyally gave aid to the cause; also women and their lineal descendants, wherever living, who can give proof of personal service and loyal aid to the Southern cause during the war.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS.

The officers of the Division shall be a President, three Vice Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Historian, and Chaplain, to be elected annually at the meeting of the convention held the second Wednesday in October. In the election of officers, nominations shall be made from the floor; election by ballot, a majority shall ellect. No person can nominate another for office unless she knows the nominee will serve if elected. The term of office of the incumbents to expire on the first day of December following, on which day said incumbents shall turn over to the newly elected officials all letters, papers, etc., pertaining to the business of said office.

ARTICLE V.

MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. The Division shall meet annually, the second Wednesday in October, at such place as the preceding convention shall designate. An annual meeting should be held by all the Chapters in the State on June 3rd, the birthday of Jefferson Davis, the only President of the Confederacy, and January 19th, in honor of the birthdays of Generals Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson, the same to be known as Lee-Jackson Day.

SEC. 2. Each Chapter shall be entitled in all meetings of the State

Division, to one representative for every twenty-five members or fraction thereof over seven, and thirty-two members to entitle a Chapter to two votes.

ARTICLE VI.

FEES, DUES, ETC.

SECTION 1. A fee of $5.00 shall be charged each Chapter for its charter and 100 blanks; 50 cents shall be charged for each additional 100 blanks.

SEC. 2. Upon organization, and upon each succeeding January 1, each Chapter shall pay into the treasury of the State Division 10 cents per capita for every member who may at such a date be in good standing on its rolls. All new members received into the chapter between January 1st and October 1st must pay their per capita tax by the latter date or they will not be entitled to be counted in the convention.

SEC. 3. The seal of the State Division shall be the same as that of the United Daughters of the Confederacy with the addition of the name of the State on the outer rim.

SEC. 4. The badge to be worn by members of this Division shall be the same as set forth in the Constitution of the United Drughters of the Confederacy.

ARTICLE VII.

SPECIAL POWERS.

SECTION 1. This Division shall have the power to make and adopt such rules, regulations and by-laws as it may deem proper and expedient, provided such be not repugnant to the laws of North Carolina or to the Constitution of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

SEC. 2. This Division shall have power to establish Chapters in any county in the State, subject to rules and regulations of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

ARTICLE VIII.

CONSTITUTION.

This Constiution may be changed or amended by a two-thirds vote of the delegate representation in regular session assembled, and after notification of at least 30 days before the meeting at which amendment is to be made.

BY-LAWS.

No. 1.—The President shall preside at all meetings, announce the business before the Division, state and put all questions, preserve order and decorum, and decide all questions of order. She shall have the general supervision of all affairs of the Division, appoint all committees and approve all orders drawn on the treasury for payment of money. She shall call special meetings of the Division at request of the Chapters.

No. 2.—The Vice-Presidents shall assist the President in her work; and in Convention, in the absence of the President, the senior Vice-President present shall act as President and discharge the duties of that office.

No. 3.—The Recording Secretary shall keep a minute book, in which an accurate report of the meetings of the Division shall be recorded, and keep a roll of the Chapters of the Division, the dates of their organization, and the addresses of their officers.

No. 4.—The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence, file all letters of importance, and keep an accurate note of all letters written bo her for the Division. She shall notify all committees of their appointment and shall furnish the names of all to their respective chairmen.

No. 5.—The Treasurer shall collect all state dues and disburse the same, under orders of the President, for the current expenses of the Division. She shall give receipts to Treasurers of Chapters for the annual assessment received from them, and shall send her report with her books, to the Auditing Committee, two weeks prior to the Annual Convention.

No. 6.—An Auditing Committee, composed of three members, shall be appointed by the President, whose duty it shall be to audit the books of the Treasurer two weeks prior to the Annual Convention and make report at same.

No. 7.—The Registrar shall keep a register of the names of all members of all Chapters and the date of their admission to member-

ship. The Recording Secretaries of the various Chapters shall send to her from time to time the applications for membership which they have received. The Registrar shall record these and return to Chapters if so desired. The Registrar shall have custody of all applications for Chapters.

No. 8.—The Historian shall collect all records and incidents connected with the Confederacy and our glorious war for independence, and especially the part taken by North Carolina and by the women of the State, as well in self sacrifice and in untiring effort after the war, in the re-construction of the South, as in perfect endurance of hardship and patriotic devotion during the struggle, and shall safely keep and preserve the same. She shall have custody of all historical papers and shall claim the co-operation of all the Historians of the various Chapters of the State.

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RULES OF ORDER.

In the transaction of business, this Association shall be governed by the usual rules of procedure and debate that govern deliberative assemblies.

The following shall be the Order of Business:

1.—Calling the Convention to order.
2.—Prayer.
3.—Calling the roll.
4.—Report of Credential Committee.
5.—Reading the minutes.
6.—President's address.
7.—Recording Secretary's Report.
8.—Report of Treasurer.
9.—Report of Corresponding Secretary.
10.—Report of Executive Committee.
11.—Report of Finance Commintee.
12.—Amendments to Constitution and By-Laws.
13.—Election of officers (second day.)
14.—Special and standing committees.
15.—Unfinished business.
16.—New business.
17.—Communications to be read.
18.—Adjournment.